For Georgia-Local rains this afternoon and tonight. Sunday, generally fair; colder.

You Will Not Bother About the Weather If You Read The Evening Constitution.

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TRAIN PLUNGES INTO THE ETOWAH RIVER

Southern Combination Falls Forty Feet Through a Trestle, and What Is Not Buried in the Swollen Waters Is Totally Destroyed By Fire.

THE ENGINEER'S LIFE SAVED BY A MIRACLE

Falls Beneath His Locomotive and then Swims Ashore With a Broken Leg-Fireman Jumps, Too, and Is Saved, Fire Adds to the Disaster, and All Travel on Two Railroads Is Now Blocked.

Rome, Ga., March 13. Special to The Evening Constitution.

This morning at 3:30 the mixed freight and passenger train of the Southern road was wrecked about a mile from Rome. All details go to make up the most thrilling accident which has happened here in years.

About a mile from Rome the Southern road crosses the Etowah river and about fifty feet north of the bridge the Southern

This morning as the train coming from Chattanooga to Atlanta, carrying five freight cars, one baggage, two passenger Pullman plunged through, one on top of the

The engine had reached the bridge when the trestle collapsed and was jerked slightly back off the track and plunged wildly into the Etowah river. It now rests on the hotels

bottom of the river, which is much swollen by recent rains.

Fireman Al Kennedy jumped, but Engineer Jim Pittman went under the water with his engine. Almost by a miracle neither was killed. Pittman swam out with broken leg and a badly injured back. No one was seriously hurt except these two

About half an hour after the wreck fire alarm was turned in, but before the department could reach the wreck it

It is thought that the very heavy rains of the past few days washed the foundation of the trestle and thus caused the

No trains will be run today on either the Western and Atlantic nor the Southern

This is the first time Rome has been except by reason of a flood

Many people visited the wreck today, and the passengers are divided between the

QUITMAN SUFFERS | PLAN ON FOOT TO FROM BIG FIRE DISMISS RECEIVER

It Started from an Attempt To Run a Two Hundred Stockholders of Suburban Kiln in a Building.

FLAMES BURN A LARGE AREA

Stiff Wind Blowing at the Time Fanned the Flames.

VALDOSTA SENT ENGINES TO THEIR HELP

List of Those Who Lost Their Buildings and Stocks---Loss About Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Quitman, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-The most destructive fire ever seen in Quitman occurred shortly after 3 o'clock this after-

The fire started in the large wooden building occupied by the Blount Turpentine Tool Company and the Tower Machine and Handle factory and Badger's blacksmith and

The building was a plunder shop and it required only a few minutes for the flames to consume it. A stiff wind was blowing and for a time it looked as if the whole. The fire started from an improvised dry kiln, owned by G. M. Badger. He under-took to dry some lumber in the building. Carried by the wind the flames fed from

building to building with unquenchable fury and spread over a wide area before they finally burned themselves out. The Valdosta fire department came here on a special train and did fine service. Following is a statement of the losses

J. Tyler, agent, \$2,000; no insurance.
K. H. Williams, \$1,500; insurance \$1,000.
Walker Bros. & Co., on building, \$4,000; nsurance on stock, \$5,000.
G. W. Averett, on stock, \$500; on building, \$2,000; insurance \$2,000 on property.
Wade & Powers, \$75; no insurance.
G. L. Lilly, \$1,000; insurance on stock, \$750.

31,500.

Sweat & Wilson, \$300; no insurance.

Harrell & Co., \$2,000; insurance \$400.

Miss Waters, \$1,200; insurance \$400.

Miss Waters, \$1,200; insurance \$800.

Greech & Tharin, on building, \$2,000; insurance on stock, \$5,000.

Misses Monger \$1,000; no insurance.

W. M. Hunter, on building, \$7,000; insurance on stock, \$2,000.

J. W. Hopson, on building, \$150; insurance on stock, \$2,000.

Groover & Co., \$2,000; no insurance.

L. S. Price, \$1,500; insurance.

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There were several other losses of smaller amounts, partially insured.

Total loss is about \$30,000, and insurance is less than one-half.

Land Co. Hold a Meeting.

REORGANIZATION PLAN PASSES

Probable That Stock Will Be Bought Up and Company Put on Its Feet.

SOME WERE OPPOSED TO THE PLAN

Atlanta Suburban Land Company Concists of Much Valuable Property -- Indebtedness \$125,000

The Atlanta Suburban Land Company is to be reorganized.

The stockholders of the company held a The stockholders of the company held a meeting yesterday afternoon to devise some means to effect the reorganization.

The meeting was held in the Temple Court. About 200 of the stockholders were present. Mr. E. S. Bickart was chairman of the meeting. He called the assembled stockholders together at 4 o'clock and the session lasted from that hour until half-past 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bickart announced that the purpos of the meeting was to arrange some plan by which the company might be reorgan-ized and its debts paid without disorgan-

ixing the corporation entirely. Several plans were suggested. One was for the stockholders to raise enough money among themselves to settle the indebtedness, which amounts to \$125,000.

Some of the stockholders objected to this plan, saying that they did not wish to

Some of the stockholders objected to this plan, saying that they did not wish to put any more money in the concern. The majority of the stockholders, however, favored this solution of the matter, but as no concerted action could be taken the idea was abandoned.

It was then suggested that those stockholders who favored the settlement of the company's liabilities by the stockholders themselves form a new stock company and buy all the stock of the members who wished to withdraw.

This suggestion met with great favor and was virtually accepted. A committee of five was appointed to devise some good plan to carry out the purposes of the stockholders. The committee consists of John L. Tye, chairman; Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Henry Hillyer, Henry L. Wilson and Charles A. Davis, Jr.

This committee was instructed to organize a new stock company, which company is to work in confunction with the receiver of the Suburban Land Company. The receiver is to sell the property by order of the court to satisfy the company's indebtedness, and the new stock company is to buy the property. By this means the stockholders who do not desire to put any more money into the association can allow their shares to be sold by the court, and those who wish to continue in the company can join the new company and contribute money to belp pushase the old company's property.

MOORE BROKE THE SOUTHERN RECORD

MILES AN HOUR EIGHTY

AVERAGE TIME WAS SEVENTY-TWO MILES

Rapid Ride of a Mobile Man Who Wanted to Be in Charleston to File a Bid for Work.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.-The fastest time ever made over the Plant system ,and perhaps in the south, was made this morning by a special from the junction of the Plant system and the Central of Georgia. seven miles from here, to Charleston, a distance of 108 miles, over the Charleston and Savannah section of the Plant system, engaged by Rittenhouse Moore, who had been wired by his father, Rittenhouse loore, of Mobile

ernment jetty work at Charleston. Understanding that the bids would not close till 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, he thought he had sufficient time to make the .rip and file his bid. He learned at the last moment that no bids would be received after 11:30 today.

That called for quicker movements that he had anticipated, so he immediately boarded the train for Montgomery. From Montgomery he took the Georgia and Alabama train to Savannah. He arrived at the Central junction at 8:05 o'clock this morning, and found the special train awaiting him. The special left the junction promptly and arrived at Ashley junction, near Charleston, at 9:45. Ten minutes of this

time was consumed in waiting for an op

osing train at Ridgeland. The actual time of the run was ninety minutes. The average was seventy-two miles an hour, and for eight miles, between Ravenel and Johns Island, the pace was eighty miles an hour. Mr. Moore arrived in ample time to make his bid.

KRUGER WANTS CLOSER UNION

THAT IS THE OBJECT OF HIS VISIT TO ORANGE FREE STATE.

Replying to Toast, Said He Hoped the Two Republics Would Form indissoluble Ties.

London, March 12.-A dispatch from ntein, the capital of the Orange Free State, says that President Kruger is visiting that place with a view to the arrangement of a closer union with the Trans vaal. At a luncheon, at which he was en tertained, the Boer president, replying to a toast by President Stevn, said he was not there to controvert the queen's rights. ways defended her majesty and he had

He expressed hope that the two republics would form- indissoluble ties, but he never entertained any idea of the Free State being absorbed by the Transvaal. The Boer president said he was aware that he must abide by the London convention, but the queen was a troublesome woman and it was, consequently, necessary to

He concluded by expressing hope that some day he would see a union of the whole of Africa.

FRANCE ONLY ONE HOLDING OFF

POWERS EXCHANGING VIEWS IN REGARD TO GREECE.

France Does Not Want to Join in the

London, March 12.-It is asserted here on excellent authority that the powers are exchanging views in regard to presenting a fresh note to Greece, giving notice of their intention to resort to coercive measures to enforce their demands if Greece does not comply at once, and also to maintain blockade of Greek ports. France, it is understood, is the only power showing any reluctance to take part in a blockade, and if she refuses to participate, the blockade will be undertaken without her.

RECEIPTS AT LARGE OFFICES

CONSIDERABLE DECREASE FROM THOSE OF LAST YEAR.

Comparison Made Between Thirty Cities---Only Seven of Them Showed Increase.

Washington, March 12.—Postmaster General Gary today gave out a statement showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest postoffices for February, 187, compared with the same month last year.

There was a net decrease of \$125,019. The first seven offices—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn—showed marked decreases, Chicago falling off \$35,638 and Philadelphia \$22,836. Of the thirty offices, only seven increased their receipts over February, 1896, the increases being light. They were at Ban Francisco, Baltimore, Rochester, New Orleans, Newark, Hartford and Richmond.

The total receipts for February, 1896, were

Alonzo Gunter, Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning the remains of Alonzo Gunter were buried in Oconee cemetery.

For a long number of years he had been fearfully afflicted with St. Vitus's dance, and death was really a relief to him.

PARDONED BOYS AND CRIPPLES

Famous Time Wade on a Plant System | Pleasant Task of Governor Taylor, of | Potentates of the Prize Ring Pass Up Tennessee, Yesterday.

TWENTY-FIVE HAPPY SOULS STUART GAVE JULIAN A JOLLY

Neat Little Speeches Made by Governor to Convicts.

ADVISED THE BOYS TO BEHAVE HEREAFTER

Told the Decrepit They Were Re leased So That They Would Not Have to Die in Chains.

Nashville, Tenn., March 12.-(Special.)-A strange picture was presented at the capitol this afternoon when a wagon bearing six decrepit convicts wound its way up the hilf followed by thirteen walking ze bras. All found their way to the governor's office, where they formed in a semiircle. Governor Taylor at once came out and, turning to the youthful members of the party, he said:

"Boys, the prison committee has recomended that you be pardoned because you are boys, and I have done so. Go to your homes and be good boys. Go to work and quit stealing. If you don't you will come back and I never will pardon any one second time."

Turning to the old, decerpit fellows, Governor Taylor said: "I pardon these men because they ar old and afflicted and want to go back to

their homes before it is too late." There were nineteen convicts in the party that was brought up for Governor Taylor's inspection. He pardoned all of these and n addition six others, making a total of twenty-five that were pardoned today. All these pardons were granted on recomnendation of the legislative prison commit tee, Speaker Fitzpatrick, of the house, an Chairman Nixon, of the prison commit tee, because the prisoners were either very young or permanently disabled.

CULLODEN ORGANIZES BANK. W. S. Witham Chosen as Its Finar

cial Agent. Culloden, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—A bank was organized here today with \$25,000 capital. Fifteen thousand dollars was subscribed by the people. William S. Witham, president of the Country Bank Stock and curity Company and president of twenty seven banks throughout the state, was elected financial agent. Other officers have not yet been elected.

DEATH OF AN OLD DRUMMER Dean Newman Was at One Time Fres dent of the T. P. A.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-Mr. Dean Newman, one of the oldest traveling men in the state, died at his resigence tonight from a stroke of paralysis at the age of seventy-five years. He was at one time state president of the Travelers' Protective Association which organization will attend his funeral in a body. He leaves a wife and two children.

GEORGIA POSTMASTER ARRESTED Is Charged With Not Delivering s

Registered Letter. Macon, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-This ternoon Deputy United States Marsha White brought T. W. Hodge, postmaster at Yonkers, Dodge county, to Macon, charged with not delivering a registered letter containing \$10. Hodge der charge and says he can prove his inno He has always stood well in his

BRYAN JOURNEYS HOMEWARD He Says He Is More Than Pleased With the Outlook for Silver.

St. Louis, March 12.-William J. Bryan arrived this morning en route from Nash rille, Tenn., to his home at Lincoln, Neb. He says he is worn out by his recent le tour in the south and intends tak

In a short interview, he said: "I am more than satisfied with the prog ress of silver's cause among all classes Four years hence it will be as much ar

Industrial Congress of Negroes. Huntsville, Ala., March 12.—(Special.)— The fourth annual industrial congress of egroes will be held at Normal, Ala., April 3d, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes. These congresses in the past have been largely attended and leading men of the race have participated. Professor W. H. Councill, the negro president of the school at Normal, is making preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

ELECTRIC PLANT TO BE SOLD Court Orders Bome Company's Prop

erty Under the Hammer. Rome, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—The entire plant and fixtures of the Rome Electric Light Company will be sold on the 6th day of April.

The plant is sold under an order of court

and by virtue of a mortgage held by the American Security and Trust Company. The mortgage includes the electric light plant and all appurtenances.

The sale will take place between the heurs of .0 and 12 o'clock, and it is probable that the bondholders will be the purchasers.

WHAT HAS RECOME OF WINBERGS

Since He Left Albany.

Albany, Ga., March 12—(Special.)—Fearure entertained that J. C. Winberg, who ore was closed by embarraments. came so financially embarrassed that his ore was closed by the sheriff last Mon-y, has committed suicide. He left here Columbus, and nothing has been ard of him. His accounts are said to be good shape.

Hugh Jennings at Athens thens, Ga., Afarch 12—(Special) mings, the Oriole shortstop, is be an at once his work of train versity baseball club.

BREAKAWAY BLOWS THE SWELL THING

Siler's Rules.

Then They Broke a Nice Cold Bottle Together.

KINETOSCOPE PRIVILEGES ARE ARRANGED

How Corbett and Fitz Spent Their Time Yesterday---Latest from the Gladiators.

Carson City. Nev., March 12.-Several knotty problems in connection with the big fight were discussed and solved today, principal among them being the agreemen between the fighters as to the Queensber ry rules and Dan Stuart's compromise with the kinetoscope company. The principals in the main event of the carnival eased off in their work and a large delegation of sporting men from the east ar rived.

Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmor nd W. A. Brady, acting for Corbett, met George Siler and Dan Stuart in the latter's office this afternoon and took up the question of rules. Each clause of Siler's instructions were taken up and worked over. The first eleven rules of Queens berry were passed upon without a hitch. Rule 12, touching upon the London prize ing regulations, brought Julian to white heat and he protested strongly but ineffectually against Siler's judgment which allowed hitting in clinches with a free hand and also on breaks. "No one who has followed Fitz will admit this style of fighting suits him," asserts the stout manager. "Bob is essentially a puncher and not a wrestler. At long range he is invincible, but I will not allow him to go in any 'mixed-ale' scraps if I can help it. I thought this fight was to be the most scientific ever fought. Now, why dues Corbett want to mix matters up so?"

Brady came to the scratch at the outset and informed all present that Corbett would agree to anything reasonable. Siler, he said, was not Cerbett's preference for a referee, but Jim had faith, in the gentleman's discretion and honesty, and would not squabble over any ruling which was not downright unfair. When Julian realized that he was alone in the controversy he appealed to Dan Stuart for judgment, agreeing to abide by what the big Texan thought was right. Stuart invited Slier into a private room, where they conversed for a few minutes.

Julian Agrees to Terms. "Gentlemen," announced the promoter, "Mr. Julian has given his word that he will eccept my decision on this matter. I hope to knows me well enough to believe that

he knows me well enough to believe that I would not wrong Fitzsimmons in any manner. I am of the opinion that Mr. Siler's interpretation of the rules is absolutely impartial and gives neither of the fighters the slightest advantage.

"Let it be understood, then, that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may hit with a free hand during clinches and that they may also bang away at each other during separating. In short, Mr. Siler's instructions are to be followed to the letter. I trust this to be followed to the letter. I trust this

will satisfy you all."
"Very well, then," Julian rejoined, "let it go at that; I won't kick." Brady suggested a small bottle and the conference adjourned.

The Kinetoscope Privileges. Mr. Rector, who represents the Ediso Kinetoscope Company, got to Stuart's ear today and concluded business arrange-

nents.

The most delicate and improved apparatus for reproducing motion on paper will be set up in a box seventeen feet distant from the ring side. It will project no higher than the sides of the private boxes on either side and will not obstruct any views from the rear. Stuart will receive a cash considera-tion from the company and a percentage of the receipts from such exhibitions. Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons will fig-

re in the deal at all. Corbett Is Coming Up in Shape. Three hours of fast work on the road this norming left Corbett with plenty of steam for his evening's work. The punching bag was not touched, but Jim put in a few extra licks with the gloves, after taking three straight games of handball from Al

He was closely watched by a number of sastern gentlemen, who arrived on the ear-y train, and they all pronounced him betty train, and they all pronounced him better able to put up a fight than ever. Many of them were Fitzsimmons partisans, but they wore long faces after seeing Jim drive Woods around the court and knock him stroggy, while apparently holding himself back.

back.

Corbett was not even breathing hard when he turned in for his rub-down. He was a trifle nervous, though, and frequently warned his trainers to be careful about running in on him. Edgren rushed him into a corner now and then during his first round and in fighting himself out Jim let go a few stiff ones. go a few stiff ones.

He warned Edgren not to force matters too much, and after the big hammer-thrower had taken an astronomical observation or two he stood away at a respectful

Fitz Is Working Hard. The roads about Cook's ranch have dried out beautifully, and Fitzsimmons tried his bicycle this morning. He wheeled fourteen miles before 11 o'clock without a mishap, but his arms appeared to be stiff when he put the gloves on with Hickey.

Dan was at his best, and Bob did not show up any too well in the bout. Roeber limbered the Australian up a bit, and Stenzler came in for some fancy short-arm punches. Clinch after clinch followed in the last set-to, and each time Bob showed his short range punching abilities in a wonderful manner. If, as Julian asserts, he is a long range puncher, nobody has been able to discover the fact. His method of getting in on a break is totally different from Corbett's.

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od of getting in on a break is totally different from Corbett's.

Instead of swinging on his opponent's
jaw with a downward and half circular
motion like Jim, he slips up under the
guard with a swift and strong upper-cut
on the chin.

An obliging friend of Dan Stnart in
San Diego has warned the director general that his box office is to be looted on
the day of the fight. According to the
Southern Californian, an organized band
of robbers will station themselves around
the office, and when they think enough
money is in sight, guns will be whipped
out and all hands stood up. Dan is not
losing any sleep over the plot.

Timekespers Are Selected.

George Siler and Stuart were formally
notified this evening that Jimmy Colville,
of Boston, would serve as Corbett's timekeeper, and that Lou Houseman, of Chicago, would hold the watch for Fitzsimmons.

EXTRA

LARMAN, FIGHTER, GETS THE LIMIT

Raided His Still.

PITCHED BATTLE ENSUED One or Two Officers Were Wounded, But Larman Was Taken.

WAS TRIED IN U. S. COURT YESTERDAY

The Old Fox Has a Long Record Be hind Him in the Mooushining Business---Given Two Years.

The case of old man P. M. Larman charged with operating a blockade distil-lery and shooting at United States officers, was taken up in the United States district The trial of Larman was set for Thurs-

day, but the defendant was not present. It was thought that he had left, but just before court adjourned he put in an apand the trial was set for yester day morning.

The case against the old man was a strong one. In 1896 the revenue officers found the still in which he was at work and attempted to capture it. There were three men in the still and four officers

Trueman Kellog and Deputy Trammell located. When they saw the men in the still they ordered them to surrender.

The moonshiners were game, however, and resisted arrest. According to the officers, the men in the still opened fire on

them and this was returned. For a few minutes a pitched battle was fought in the mountains. James Cantrell, who was in the still with old man Larman, was seriously wounded and for a time it was thought he could not live. When Cantrell fell Larnan surrendered and was carried from the

place. He was bound over under a heavy bond and brought to Atlanta to await At the trial yesterday morning Collec-At the trial yesterday morning contector Kellog was placed on the stand by the government. He told of how, together with the other officers, he attacked the still and was fired upon by the moonshiners. He told all the details of the fierce battle and described the still.

Deputy Marshal Trammell was placed on Deputy Marshal Trammell was placed on the stand and told about the same story that Kellog did. He told of the fight and of the shooting of Cantrell.

Deputy Witzell, one of the officers who attacked the still, was placed on the stand. He was not on the side of the still where the shooting took place. He heard the firing. He described the still and told what Larman said about it.

Larman said about it. Marshal Dunlap told of a conversation he had with Larman, in which the old man stated he could make the best whisky

In making statements to officers and on t to Atlanta Larman's reliable persons that it was no harn make whisky at that particular spot. The still was in Fannin county, fifty miles from the home of the old man, and he admitted to officers that he had erected

it and hired the men who were working Larman's attorneys did not allow him to make a statement on the stand and the case went to the jury on the evidence in-

Two Years at Columbus. Judge Newman gave the jury a brief charge. The jury returned to the court-room after remaining out about five minroom after remaining out about five minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty.

In the sentence imposed upon Larma by Judge Newman it developed that the old man has a fine record as a moon-

He is an old fellow about sixty-five years

He is an old fellow about sixty-five years of age and it seems that for the past twenty years has not been confined to Georgia, and he is known to have made whisky in Alabama.

The jury found him guilty yesterday in the whisky case and the conspiracy case was not taken up. The sentence of two years and a fine of \$100 is the largest that

for moonshining.

Judge Newman stated that he had looked up the record of Larman and found that his first case was in 1876. In 1881 he was again in court and in 1884 moonshining caused him to be brought into court for the third time.

In 1889 there were two cases against him. In 189 there were two cases against him. In 1894 his name again appears on the records and in 1895 there were three consolidated cases. In 1891, the last time, he is charged with moonshining and conspiracy. His attorneys made the point that he was an old man and should not get a heavy sentence. Judge Newman used the record of the old man and gave him

Larman's Downfall.

Years ago P. M. Larman was a prosper-ous young man. He came from an in-duential north Georgia family and had fluential north Georgia family and had never known want.

Whisky caused his downfall. He started into the moonshine business and it had a strange fascination for him. Several times he was discovered and arrested, but always succeeded in making bond.

He broke the revenue laws and came near ending on the gallows. It was the merest accident that he didn't kill one of the officers in the fight several months ago. The officer was only a few feet from him when Larman raised his gun and fired. The officer saw the movement in time and stepped to one side and the builtet whizzed past him, grazing his clothing.

penitentiary at Columbus, O., and may then be tried on the conspiracy case. Funeral of Mrs. McPherson.

Athens, Ga., March 12—(Special.)—Today at noon the remains of Mrs. McPherson, who died a few days since, at Prederick, Md., were brought to Athens for interment. They were accompanied by Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, of the University of Georgia, son of the deceased, and by his sister. Miss McPherson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Walden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Chancellor W. E. Boggs, of the university.

SUICIDE WAVE REACHES MACON

Resisted the "Revenues" When They Holsenbeck, a Jones County Man, Swallows Morphine.

WAS FOUND DEAD AT A HOTEL

Left Two Notes, One Bidding His Wife Farewell,

FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT THE CAUSE This Is the Second Suicide in Macon

This Week--- One Attempt Was

Macon, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-W. H. Holsenbeck committed suicide in Macon today by taking morphine. His home was in Jones, and held the office of county treasurer several terms, and formerly merchane dised. He was connected by birth and marriage with prominent people, and was a nephew of Roland T. Ross, who has been ordinary of Jones for many years. During the past winter Holsenbeck resided in Macon, being a clerk at the cotton warehouse of W. A. Davis. At the time of his death

he was agent for the American Fertilizer Company. Holsenbeck's wife and four children reside in Clinton. He left Clinton last night and came to Macon in his usual good health. This morning about 8 o'clock he went the Reeves house and asked for a room where he could go to bed and sleep, as he was very tired, having been up the night previous. Proprietor Reeves charged him 25 cents for the bed, but Holsenbeck had only 20 cents, and said he would pay the remaining 5 cents later. This was satisfactory to Mr. Reeves and Holsenbeck

Reeves saw no more of Holsenbeck until o'clock this evening, when he went to the room and found him lying in bed in his shirt and underclothes, dead. He was lying on his back and had a calm expression on his face. The body was still warm, which showed that life had not been extinct very

Dr. Huckabay, who was called in, pressed the opinion that Holsenbeck may Holsenbeck's clothes were placed in order on the back of a chair. In his overcoat pocket were found a bottle of morphine and a box of empty capsules. Some of the norphine and capsules had been used.

Left Two Notes. On the bureau, under his hat, were found two welll-written notes, one addressed to his wife at Clinton and one addressed to Colonel R. V. Hardeman, of Macon. In the note to his wife he told her that he intendtionate farewell. In the note to Colonel Hardeman he simply asked him to come at once to the Reeves house. Holsenbeck evidently intended this note to be sent to Colonel Hardeman when his dead body was found. He assigned financial embarrasse

ment as the cause of his suicide. Ordinary Ross, of Jones county, uncle of the deceased, and Bob Finney, another releousiness and were shocked to learn of Hole senbeck's death. They gave the body to Undertaker Keating to prepare for burial.

This makes the second suicide in Mathis week, and one attempted suicide. WOULD LIKE ANOTHER TERM

member of the Methodist church, and pos-sessed a genial nature and very kind heart,

Bumor That Beckwith Will Try for Reappointment.

Savannah, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—
The announcement comes that Mr. J. F.
B. Beckwith, the present collector of customs here, appointed by Cleveland, is an
spplicant for the same position under the
McKinley administration. When seen tonight Mr. Beckwith would neither admitnor deny the report of his having filed an
application, but spoke as if he would be
an applicant, saying that whatever efforts
had been made in his behalf had been
made by several prominent democrats who
are his friends, both in this section and in
the east and west. He has made a good
record in the custom house and it is said Reappointment. are his friends, both in this section and in the east and west. He has made a good record in the custom house and it is said will have some republican backing. His opponents are Colonel T. V. Johnson, who was collector three terms under republi-can administrations, and Mr. Joseph F. Doyle, postmaster under the Harrison ad-ministration.

SESSION WITH CLOSED DOORS Savannah Investigating Committee at

Savannah, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-Savannah's investigating committee had a long session tonight, behind closed doors, but it was admitted at the adjournment of the session that the principal subject un-der discussion was the action of the police commissioners on the day of city election in assuming putities and going around the polis on hoack, it being intimated for partisan poses. The commissioners, Meyers, ward Karow, A. Vetsburg and Joseph

Mrs. John Potts, Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs.
John Potts died at her home on Pulnski
street yesterday, after a long illness. She
was a member of the Baptist church, and
left a husband and three children to mourn
her death. The interment took place this

Helped Prices of Cotton.

DISTANT MONTHS ADVANCED

Stocks Closed Strong at the Highest Figures of the Day--In the Last Hour Wheat Advanced.

Pollowing were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named:
Atlanta—Weak; middling 6%c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 3 15-16d.
New York—Quiet; middling 74c.
New Orleans—Quiet; middling 7c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 6 15-16c.
Galveston—Quiet; middling 7 1-16c.
Norfolk—Firm; middling 7c.
Mobile—Dull; middling 6 15-16c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 6 15-16c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 6 7%c.
Charleston—Firm; middling 6%c.
Houston—Quiet; middling 7c.
The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-

	RECE	IPTS	SHIP	M'TS	STOCK.			
	1991	1806	1901	1996	JAA.	1986		
Eaturday	451	101	1750	100	10830	12748		
Monday	403	213	100	671	11222	1229		
Tuesday	851	.84	400		11173	12,74		
Wednesday	808	47	25	100	11460	12321		
Thursday	163	47	25	100	1160	12821		
Friday	171	174	925	70	10850	12394		
Total	1966	666	8225	1046	EC. 2	100		

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, March 12.—The Liverpool news today was bearish, and prices here declined early in the day. Liverpool was lower, both for futures and spots, and the sales there for the week were comparatively small. There was not much pressure to sell, however, and after the opening dealings prices slowly railled. The receipts at the ports and the interior towns for the week were smaller than had been expected, and reports of high water in the Mississippi river were received from Vicksburg and Memphis. It is generally believed, however, that there is but little danger of an overflow at the present time unless heavy rains are had next week. The exports from the ports were large, and the spot markets were steady. Prices declined to 7 points, but railled and closed steady, with the near months 10 to 12 lower and the distant months 2 to 4 points higher. The sales were 101,500 bales. New Oricans advanced 4 points. Bpot cotton in Liverpool was 1-52d lower, with sales of \$,000 bales. Futures there declined 2½ to 3 points. The Liverpool sales for the week were \$70,000 against \$9,000 last week and 65,000 bales year. Port receipts 9,199 bales, against 17,507 last week and 10,183 last year. Total for the week 74,903 against 89,732 last week and 10,183 last year. Stocks were 214,714 against 341,187 last year. Stocks were \$14,714 against 341,187 last week and 22,614 last year; shipments 71,-229 against 78,829 last week and 17,737 last year. Stocks were \$14,714 against 341,187 last year. Stocks were \$14,714 against 341,187 last year. Stocks were \$14,714 against 341,187 last year. Houston expects tomorrow 1,400 to 1,600 against 3-223 last week and 1,402 against 2,713 last year week and 2,614 last year; shipments 71,-629 against 7,829 last week and 1,503 against 2,713 last year. Houston expects tomorrow 1,400 to 1,600 against 3-184 last year. Spot cotton in New York was unchanged, with sales of 106 for spinning; middling uplands 7½c against 676 last year. The southern spot markets were quiet and u Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

MONTHS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Today's Closs	Yesterday's
March. April. May June June June Geptember October November January February	6.97 7.01 7.06 7.07 6.79 6.68 6.70 6.73	7 09 6 86 6 76 6 77	6 94 6 99 7 03 7 03 6 79 6 68 6 68	6 99-7c 7 03-04 7 07-08 7 08-09 6 81-85 6 72-74 6 74-75	7 00-01 7 04-05 7 08-09 7 09-10 6 80-82 6 70-71 6 72-73

RECEIPTS EXPORTS 12729 5058 20539 63313 853047 14829 9936 20844 12546 844031 15157 14508 9918 18841 837954 18845 11715 18844 1546 829108 9059 8732 21556 8218 814816 9199 18287 80856 27700 792356 74908 52459 182246 92454 The following were the closing bids for cotton fa-ares in New Orleans:

Closed steady: sales 81,100 bales. Southern Exchange Cotton Letter. Atlanta, March 12.—The market continues dull and featureless with no change in the general situation. The character of the trading is almost wholly professional. Values are lower than yesterday in sympathy with a disappointing Liverpool market, prices at 1 o'clock being about 4 points under last evening's close. The local speculative element are doing little. They prefer to await further developments regarding the foreign situation and the new crop preparations. Upon the whole the feeling appears to be rather bearish. Statistically the position is strong. The demand for new crop options girengthening the entire cotton market.

ing the entire cotton market.	
Total Receipts at U. S. Ports	
New York, March 12The following	g are
the total net receipts of cotton a United States ports since September 1	t all
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Adulie	277 222
Bavannah	378,503
Wilmington	232,241
MOTION	647.710 53.112
New York	99,440
Forton	141,954
Newport News	9,381
west rount, and an areas are	-50
Brunswick.	92,296
Pensacola	58,767 53,672
Texas City	47,874
	SEC. 10.00

Comparative Cotton Statement. 4,825,117
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1,423,657
792,350
713,746
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1,383,000
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43,000 sme time last year.
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Weekly Crop Statement. Weekly Crop Statement.

The Cotton examps statement of the cotton crop movement from September 1 to March 12, inclusive receipts 6,116,416, against 4,612, last year, 7,023,370 year before last and 4,022 for the same time in 1894. Overdot of the mills and Canada 47565, against 642, 918,328 and 709,023. Interior stocks excess of September 1 195,380, against 62, 262,255 and 222,207. Southern millings 623,582, against 606,522; 562,887 and 524. Crop brought into sight during faix months and twelve days to date 3,813, against 6,219,687, 8,800,341 and 6,742,—Crop brought into sight for the 6 55,222, against 86,822 for the seven as ending March 12 hast year and 35, for the same time in 1894. Cropught into sight twelve days sand 100,003, against 161,423, 112,423 and 100.

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up to the corresponding dates and not to the close of corresponding week.

Note—Nor points are included in this year's movement that are not included in all other years compared with. No corrections are included in this year's movement that were permitted to remain until the close of the season in previous years.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 12.—Heavy rain interfered with store trade in the dry goods market during the forenoon, but with better weather the business picked up somewhat. It is evident that the spring business in both staple and fancy printed fabrics has not so far gone any length ahead of requirements for current distribution, there being ample evidence still that no stocks of any account are carried in second hands. So much cannot be said of domestics in brown, bleached or colored goods, the readiness with which the sellers accept orders coming to them at current prices being proof enough that there is no lack of ready supplies. In the woolen goods division business has been quiet to day and without new feature of moment.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 12.—(Special.)—Business was more lively in the stock market today. The Liverpool report this morning was considered to be unfavorable, futures there being 2½ points lower and the spot business small. Our market opened 3 points down in consequence, May selling on the first call at 6.97. The bears after the opening renewed their attacks upon the market and prices declined several points, May touching 6.94. Predictions of an overflow in the Mississippi valley checked the decline, and on short coverings prices rallied 2 little, May advancing to 6.96 and then sagging back to 6.95. Upon the announcement of Secretary Hester's figures, which made the movement for the week quite light, the market stiffened again and the close was steady with 6.99 bid for May. The new crop months led the recovery and were strong all day. The short interest has largely increased in the last few days, and this should prove an element of strength to the market. Biordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, March 12.—With the decline in the southern markets last evening Liverpool closed 3-64d lower than yesterday and our market has relapsed into duliness at the decline. Locally the feeling remains bearish on the absence of any speculative demand, though the more peaceful outlook abroad is bringing more inquiries from European spinners, who, during the past two weeks, have been out of the market. There are some indications that the nearby positions in Liverpool will be advanced over the distant as a result of this inquiry for the more desirable grades. Judging from the shipments from the interior towns, the amount coming into sight for the week will not be materially different from the movement of last season. Reports were received during the afternoon of a 'hreatened overflow of the Mississippi river, and buying orders followed, advancing quotations to last night's figures for the old and higher for the new crop. The in sight movement of the week is \$5,000 bales, against \$6,000 bales last year. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, March 12—Spot cotton here was unchanged with sales of 105 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 7½c, against 7 11-16c last year; New Orleans and gulf, 7½c, against 7 15-16c last year.

The trading today was quiet and in the main of a local professional character. Prices declined early in the day on bearish Liverpool advices and selling for local and Liverpool advices und selling for local and Liverpool account. Liverpool cables reported the market there lower for futures and spots, with a small demand for spot cotton. There was not much pressure to sell, however, and after fluctuating within narrow limits prices slowly rallied, some months recovering the early loss and advancing slightly. The rally was due principally to reports of high water in the Mississippi at Vicksburg and Memphis. Then, too, the crop movement for the week was smaller than had been expected early in the week. The Sun's Cotton Review.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool. March 12—12:15 r. m.—Cotton, spot demand moderate with prices easier: middling nulands 3 15-16: sales 8.000 bales: American 7.800: speculation and export 500: receipts 2.000: American 1, 00. Weekly—Sales 57,000; American 53,000; trade kings, including forwarded from shipside, 82,000;

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March March-April. April-May May-June June-July June-July July-August August-September September-October October and November November and December	3 57-64 3 57-64 3 57-64 3 54-64 3 49-64 8 45-64	3 55 "3 55 Bellers 3 55 Buyers 3 55 5 "3 5 5 5 "3 5 5 5 5 "3 5 5 5 5 5

New York, March 12—Cotton quiet; sales 105 bales; middling uplands 74; middling gulf 7%; onet recepts 398 bales; gross 2,682; stock 243,100. Weekly—Net recepts 920; gross 13,616; exports to Great Britain 8,475; to France 646; to continent 14,347; forwarded 6,459; sales 11,175; to spinners 1,7:3.

Gaiveston, March 12 — Cotton quiet; middling 71-16: net receipts 1.640 bales; gross 1.540; sales 27: stock 78.922; exports to Great Britain 2.899. Weekly-Net roceipts 16.882; gross 15.882; exports to Great Britain 10.199; to France 8.238; to continent 2.370; coastwise 2.090; sales 2.819; to spinners #2. Norfolk, March 12—Cotton firm: middling 7; net receipts 1.342 bales; gross 1.342; sales 61; stock 17.316; exports coastwise 1.154. Weekly-Net receipts 1.794, gross 7.794; exports to Great Britain 100; coastwise 7.823; sales 1.448. Baltimora March 12—Cotton pominal; middling Rational March 12—Cotton pominal; middling 1. men: 1,437.

Weekly— Net receipts 773; gross 5,546; export of Great Britain 2,264; to codtinent 1,417; coastwis,500. 1,500.
Boston, March 12—Cotton quiet; middling 7¹4; nereceipta 391 bales; gross 1,1177; sales none; stoci none; exports to Great Britain 2,087.
Weekly—Net receipta 1,724; gross 7,464; exports to Great Britain 5,295.

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Weekly—Net receipts 678; gross 678.

Philadelpbia; March 12—Cotton quiet; middling 7½; net receipts 50 bales; gross 500 ales none; stock 5.720; exports to Great Britain 313.

Weekly—Net receipts 794; gross 794; exports to Great Britain 313. Great Britain 313.

Savannah, March 12— Cotton steady: middling 613-16: net receipts 1.296 bales; gross 1.296; sales 263; stock 54.734; exports to continent 9,558; const wike 2.821.

Weekly—Net receipts 15,832; gross 15,833; export to continent 16,458; constwice 5,886; sales 958; to

spinners —.

New Orleans. March 12—Cotton quiet; middling 7:
net receipts 1.468 bales; gross 1.690; sales 3.000;
stock 304.490; exports to Great Britain 2.557; to
France 609; to continent 3.090; coastwise 1.675
Weekly—Net receipts 23,244; gross 25,411; exports
to Great Britain 9.157; to France 12.806; to continent 34,423; coastwise 5,485; sales 20,150; to spinners —.

Mobile, March 12—Cotton dull: middling 874; net receipts 535 bales; gross 535; sales 1,000; stock 19.724; exportacoastwise 1. Weekly—Net receipts 4,402; gross 4,402; sales 1,40; exports to Great Britain 5,634; coastwise 3,315. Memphis, March 12—Cotton firm; middling 6 15-16; net receipts 855 bales; shipments 789; sales 2,400; stock 103,221. Weekly—Net receipts 3,559; gross 5,259; shipments 17,033; sales 8,326. Weekly—Net receipts 4,768; gross 5,334; shipments 166; sales 1,400. Charleston, March 12—Cotton firm; middling 634; net receipts 614 bales; gross 614; sales none; stock 35.656. dy— Net receipts 2,755; gross 2,855; sales rports coastwise 1,698. Houston March 12—Cotton quiet; middling 7; net receipts 2.912 baies; ahipments 1,507; sales 67; stock 24.302.
Weekly—Net receipts 18,027; gross 18,027; shipments 17,683; sales 1,133. ments 17,003; sales 1,133.

Montgomery. March 12—Cotton, net receipts for the week 1,179 bales; shipments 1,716; sales 1,716; stock, 1897, 7,022; 1896, 8,732. Macon, March 12—Cotton, net receipts for the week 158; shipments 143; sales —; stock 1897, 4,819; 1896, 5,161. Columbus, March 12—Cotton, net receipts for the week 304; shipments 398; sales 398; stock 1897, 5,987; 1898, 7,648. o.987; 1898, 7,648.

Nashville, March 12—Cotton, net receipts for the week 517 bales; shipments 285; tasles 285; to spinners—; stock 1897, 934; 1896, 1,005.

Selma, March 12—Cotton, net receipts for the week 360 bales; shipments 1,278; stock 1897, 3,927; 1886, 3,928.

THE STOCK MARKET

Developed Strength in the Afternoo

confidence than on any previous day of the week. The rise in the Vanderbilts was accempanied by reports that several prominent capitalists had taken hold of those stocks for a considerable advance on the strength of the refunding operations of the Lake Shore and other companies, and intended to extend their purchases to other parts of the list. Whether these rumors have any foundation in fact is not known, but they certainly alarmed the shorts, and toward the close a covering movement on an extensive scale was in progress. The most important gains were 3 per cent in Omaha common, 2 in Consolidated Gas, 2 in Western Union, 1½ in Jersey Central and 1½ in New York Central. The remainder of the list improved to the extent of 4.6% per cent. The jump in Consolidated Gas took place in the face of the introduction of a bill in the legislature to provide for one dollar gas. Tobacco advanced from 78½ to 78% on the decision rendered by Vice Chancellor Reed at Trenton in favor of the company in the suit brought to annul the charter, but the rise led to free offerings and a reaction to 78½ ensued. Shortly before the close Rubber preferred broke from 70½ to 68%, but this did not prevent the general list from closing strong at the highest figures of the day. The only stocks that showed net losses for the day were Sugar and Manhattan, and these lost only ½ per cent. Manhattan is still influenced by the recent reduction in the rate of dividends, and Sugar fails to sympathize with the rest of the market because of fears that the new tariff bill will pathize with the rest of the market be-cause of fears that the new tariff bill will be less favorable to the company than has been expected. Total sales were 138,-718 shares, including 20,900 Tobacco, 12,800 Omaha, 11,400 Manhattan, 10,900 New York Central, 9,400 Sugar, 9,100 St. Paul and 6,100 Reading.

Central, 9,400 Sugar, 9,100 St. Paul and 6,100 Reading.

The bond market was strong in tone. The sales aggregated \$1,550,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$131,118,615; currency, \$265,522,914.

Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent, hast loan at 2, closing at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, \$263½ per cent.

Bar silver, 65%c.

Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85½.04.85% for sixty days, and \$4.8704.85% commercial bills, \$4.85½.04.85%.

Government bonds strong.

State bonds quiet.

Railroad bonds dull.

Silver at the board was dull.

London, March 12.—Bar silver, 29 3-16d. Consols, 112 for money and 112% for the account.

Paris. March 12. 5 p. m.—Three per cent

	Paris, March 12, 5 p. m.—Three per rentes 102 francs, 85 centimes for the count.	cer a
The second secon	Following are the closing bids: Amer'n Cotton Oli. 12 Mobile & Ohio. do, Freferred . 564, Nash. Chat & St. L. Am'n Sugar Redn's, 1164; U. S. Cordage, do, Freferred . 105 American Tobacco . 784, N. J. Central. do, Freferred . 1074, N. Y. Central. Atch. T. & Santa Fe 124, N. Y. & M. E. Baltimore & Ohio. 154, Norfolk & Western. Canada Pacific. 624, Northern Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio. 178, do Preferred. Chesapeake & Ohio. 168, Norfolk & Western. Chesapeake & Ohio. 178, do Preferred. Chesapeake & Ohio. 178, do Preferred. Chesapeake & Ohio. 178, do Preferred. Del. Lack & W'n. 104 Del. Lack & W'n. 104 Del. Lack & W'n. 105 Bis & Cat. Feeding. — Reading. Dis & Cat. Feeding. — Reading. Brie. 144, St. Paul. do, Preferred. 33 Ed. Gen. Electrio. 554, Silver Certificates. Illinois Central. 924, To. I. Lake Brie & West'n. 104 OPreferred. 170 Lake Shore. 170 Lake Shore. 170 Louisville & Nash. 494 Manhattan Consul. 444 Memphiw & Char. 15 Memphiw & Char. 15 Memphiw & Char. 15 Michigan Contral. 94 Missouri Pacific. 2036	200 677 958 988 37 26 133 2668 153 288 80 91 63 155 155 155 155 155 155 155 155 155 15
	BONDS.	
	Alabama-Class A 104% Va. funded debt	621

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, March 12.—The stock market was dull but strong today. The strength in the Vanderbilts was a notable feature. Omaha advanced nearly 3 per cent and New York Central gained over 1 per cent. A late sharp advance was also stoted for Northwestern.

The rest of the railway list made only moderate gains, and international stocks The rest of the railway list made only moderate gains, and international stocks were somewhat laggard.

In the afternoon there was increased activity in Western Union at an advance of over 1 per cent.

In the industrials Tobacco advanced on the announcement that the New Jersey suit to annul the company's charter had been dismissed, but nearly all the gain was subsequently lost.

Sugar was inclined to droop, but Chicago Gas showed strength.

There was a sharp break in rubber preferred in the afternoon. ferred in the afternoon.

The market closed strong.

Money closed 1%@2 per cent; last loans,
2 per cent.

STOCK.	Opening	High	Low.	Today's Clos Bils.	Yesterday's Closing Bi
Atchison	116%	116%	118%	1184	113
C., C., C. & St. L	28% 77%	29%	2816	2814	098
B. & Q Chicago Gas	7776	77% 77%	77 77M	77%	777
Canada Southern.	77%	475	475	473	463
D. L & W	*****	*****		154	154
Edison Gen. Elec.	3514	3514	35	14%	35
Amer'n Tobacco	7814	7934	78%	7834	78
Jersey Central Lake Shore	17096	170%	170	170	943
National Lead	17098	7.00	110	23%	170
L. & N	4916	20%	49	49%	494
Missouri Pacific Baltimore & Ohio.	2014	2019	20	20%	20 k
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2714	28	2714	28	273
Northwestern	10736	108%	10734	108	1071
Southern Railway	916	2814	27%	2816	27%
North'n Pac. Pref.	27% 87%	374	37%	8734	375
New York Central	97%	99	97%	98%	979
New England	57%	60%	5714	87 60%	87 57%
Pacific Mail	96.84	2636	26	26	264
Reading	25% 63% 77%	25% 6856	25¼ 67%	25%	25% 68
St. Paul	7774	7794	7734	68% 77%	774
Union Pacific	7	7	836	636	634
Am'n Cotton Oll Western Union	8316	8516	83341	12	12
Am'n Spirits Co	13%	1374	13%	1334	134
U. S. Leather Pref	59%	60%	13% 59% 84%	59%	594
Manhattan	84%	8514	8434	84%	847

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Decidedly Lower Early—Sold
Up and Glosed Higher.
Chicago, March 12—After a morning of profound weakness, attended with heavy liquidation of long wheat, the market for that grain strengthened up and advanced, closing fractionally higher than yesterfay. At the cpening the feeling was steady, but the crowd was intent on loosening more wheat and eventually succeeded in doing so, prices plunging about a cent under the final figures of yesterday. May wheat opened 71%, 80d between 71%, 71% wheat opened 71%, 80d between 71%, 67fth and 75c, closing at 77%, 77c. 4,6% higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was rather irregular, selling lower during the morning, but recovering and closing nominally steady.

2414 24% 24 2514 25% 25% 25% 26% 26% 26% 17 1716 1676 18 1816 1716 . . . 4.471/4 4.60 4.45 4.571/4 . . . 4.55 4.621/4 4.521/4 4.621/4 Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, March 12.—The heavy liquidations which started yesterday were renewed this morning at the opening, and continued during the fore part of the session. For awhile there was sufficient support to hold prices steady, but when this demand had become satisfied and more long wheat appeared on the market, prices quickly declined, May selling at 71½c. Along the low point the feeling appeared heavier than at any time during the recent decline. The bears, feeling quite confident of their position, increased their short lines. This enabled investors to buy considerable wheat with good buying on the part of northwestern parties who were covering their hedges in this market, and some foreign purchases soon absorbed the offerings and caused a firm tone. As it was quite evident that the liquidation had spent its force, at least for the time being, one or two shorts attempted to cover some wheat sold early and the market assumed a firm appearance. A number of floor traders and scalpers who had followed the decline down also tried to buy in their lines. There was, however. Httle wheat for sale, and this buying caused an advance of 1½c per bushel, the last figures being about the best for the day. Liverpool responded to our decline yesterday and closed 1½d lower. News otherwise was in favor of holders. The signal service predicts a cold wave for tonight, which, if it is severe enough, may bring in damage seports. There has been a fairly good export demand at the close—just how much we are unable to tell at this writing but probably considerable. We are inclined to think that the lov point reached today will prove the bottom, for a turn at least.

Corn closes firm. Clearances are liberal and the receipts continue light. Notwithstanding the decline in wheat the past two days, corn has held remarkably iteady. There seem to be good buying orders in the market around 2½c for spot and 2½c for May, probably for investment.

Provisions were strong and higher on the light receipts of hogs. Tra

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12, 1897.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, March 12—Flour, first patent, \$6.00; second patent 5.70; straight 4.80; fancy 4.70; extra family 4.50. Corn, white 39c; mixed 58c. Oats, white 32c; mixed 29c. Texas rustproof 42%c. Rye, Georgis 75c. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bales 90c; small bales 85c; No. 2 timothy small bales 80c. Meal plain 41c; bolted 38c. Wheat bran, large sacks 83c; small sacks 85c. Shorts 90c. Stock meal \$1.00. Cotton seed meal 98c per 100 as; hulls 6.00 per 100. Peas 75c66\$1.10 per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grits \$2.30.

New York. March 12—Southern flour quiet; 100d to choice \$3.60@4.00; common to fair extra 183 20@3.50. Wheat, spot duil and weaker; options delined 46@4c on weaker cables and lower west, railled 146@14cc. fell 4cc. elosing firm 460%c over yesterday; No. 2 red March 804; April —: May 7834. Corn. spot duil but; No. 2 in elevator 294; afloat 3034; options duil but firm and unchanged to 4cc advance; March 294; May 294; July 314; No. 2 spot 22: No. 2 white 24; mixed western 21@24.

Et. Louis, March 12—Flour steady; patents \$4.60@4.75; fancy \$3.50@3.75; choice \$3.10@3.25. Wheat higher: May 88; July 70%c. Corn steady; March 124; May 18 bid.

Clincinnati, March 12—Flour quiet; winterpatents \$4.55@4.75; fancy \$4.15@4.30; spring patents \$4.35@4.70. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 89. Corn active; No. 2 mixed 18%cfl.9.

Chicago, March 12—Flour steady: No. 2 spring patents \$4.35@4.70. Wheat 18%cfl.9.

Chicago, March 12—Flour steady: No. 2 red 89. Corn active; No. 2 mixed 18%cfl.9. Chicago, March 12-Flour weaker. No. 2 spring 85. No. 2 corn 2316@23.2. No. 2 oats 16.

Groceries. Atlanta. March 12—Roasted coffee \$14.60 per 100 h cases. Green coffee choice 154; fair 154; prime 134;. Sugar standard granulated 456c; New Orleans white 44; do yellow 44c. Sirip, New Orleans open kettle 25@46c; mixed 124@20c; sugar house 26@35c. Teas, black 30@35c; green 30.550c. Rice head 64c; choice 55@6c. Salt. dairy sacks 1.25; do blis. 2.25; loe cream 90c; common 65c. Cheese. full cream 124@13c. Matches 6 5s 59c; 200s 1.3061.76; 300 2.75. Soda, boxes 6c. Crackers, soda 54c; cream 7c; gingersnaps 7c. Candy common sitck 54c; fancy 12@13. Oysters, F.W. 1.75; L.W. 1.25.

1.75; L. W. 1.25.

New York March 12—Coffee, options closed quiet 56:10 points up; March 8.7068.75; May 8.7068.75 July —; September 8.8068.85; spot Rio dull and easy No. 7.946699; Sugar, raw dull but fru; fair refining 2 13-16; refined quiet and unchanged: off A 4-1-166444; standard A 446; cut loaf and crushed 5; powdered 476; granulated 436; cubes 436; Molanses foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; oper kettle good to choice 19631. Rice firm and in moderate demand; domestic fair to extra 33666; Japan 4466446.

Atlanta. March 12—Clear ribs boxed side 4%c; clear sides 4%; cle-cured berlies 7%c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12%c: California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10@11c. Lard, best quality 4%; second quality 4%; compound 4%.

8t. Louis, March 12—Pork, standard mess \$8.75. Lard, prime steam 3.95. Dry salt meats, shoulders 4.75: shoht clear 4.75: clear ribs 4.87%; clear sides 4.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders 4.87%; extra short clear 5.12%; clear ribs 5.87%; short clear 5.50.

New York, March 12—Pork from but firm: new mess \$3.50@9.00. Middes nominal: short clear—. Lard quiet but firmer; western steam 4.40 saked; city steam 4.05: options, May 4.50.

Chicago, March 12—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork \$8.40@8.45. Lard \$4.05@4.07%. Short ribs 1.000e 4.40@4.45. Dry salt shoulders boxed 4.60@4.75: short rib sides boxed 4.62%@4.75.
Cincinnail, March 12—Pork steady; family \$9.00. Lard, kettle 4.75: prime steam 4.10 Bacon, anonlders 5.00; short rics 4.87½; short clear sides 5.00.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, March 12 — Turpentine steady at 27 for regulars; sales — casks; receipts 180. Rosin firm: sales 256 bbls: 'receipts 954; A. B. C. D. E. \$1.55; \$1.56; \$1.70; H \$1.86; 1\$1.90; K \$1.90; M \$1.90; N \$1.95; windowglass \$2.00; water white \$2.20. Charleston, March 12— Turpentine firm at 27; sales none casks. Rosin quiet: sales none bbls; A. B. C \$1.40; D. E \$1.40; \$ \$1.40; G \$1.45; H \$1.50; \$1.50; K \$1.70; M \$1.75; N \$1.80; windowglass \$1.85; waterwhite \$2.95. ilmington, March 12—Roain firm; strained \$i strained \$1.00; crude surgington at \$1.00; crude surgentine quiet; mad irregulars 26%; tar firm at \$1.00; crude surfirm; hard \$1 30; soft \$1.80; virgin —.

Ohicago, March 12—Cattle steady; receipts 3,000; common to extra steers \$3,5065.55; stockers and feeders \$3.4064.25; cows and bulls \$1,9063.10; caives \$3.506.6.10; Texans \$2,5064.25; western rangers — Hors opened firm and 5c higher; receipts 17,000, heavy packing and shipping lots \$3.60 84.85; recommon to choice mixed \$4,5063.90; choice assorted \$3.8563.95; light \$3,7563.90; pixs \$4,5063.95; Sheep firm; receipts 1,000; inferior to choice \$3.0064.30; lambs \$4.0065.25.

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Atlanta, March 12—Eggs 7@8c. Butter, western creamery 16618c; fancy Tennessee 12%618c. boloci 12%6; Georgia 12%14c. Live poultry, turkey 10@11; hens 22%25c spring chickens 12%618c. cacks, pandle 20%23cc; pering chickens 12%618c. acks, pandle 20%23cc; pering 50%27%c. Irispotatoes. Burbank \$1.75%20°C per bell; 55%65 brennessee 46%50c per bel. 50%65 brennessee 46%50c per bel. 50%65 brennessee 46%50c per bel. 50%65 brennessee 50%70 per bu. Honey, strained 7%8c; in the comb 8%50 poincs \$1.50%1.75 per by 4.00%4.50 per bbl. Catbage, Louisiana 1½c; Florida 13%24

Atlanta. March 19—Apples 82.256.2.50. 1 ms. Messina \$2.506.2.75. Oranges. California \$2.75. Banaina, straight 75-68.2.100; culis 350 igs 116.1156. Raisons, sow California 1.656.2 boxes 508.60. Currants 6%6.7c. Leghorn of 16115c. Nuts. almonds 11c; pecans 96.10c; B. 46.8c; filberts 1156; walnuts 106.11c; mixed 10c. Peants. Victoria selections.

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WILL GET UP EXHIBIT FOR NASHVILLE

Will Join Mrs. Thompson in the Work She Has in Hand---What the Nature of Their Work in Getting Up Exhibit Will Be.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Nes bitt is leaving nothing undone to make the state exhibit at Nashville the equal of the exhibit sent there from any other

In order to push the work to a rapid conclusion, and to arouse interest throughout the state. Colonel Nesbitt will appoint two ladies from each congressional district and four from the state at large to assist in the work of arranging

The list has not yet been completed, but the greater number of those who will be members of the board have been asked. Replies from all of them have not yet been

partial list of those who are to be en the board. They include only the ladies who have accepted, and not all of those who have been asked.

The list is as follows, so far as it has

From the congressional districts, Mrs. Arthur Hood, Cuthbert; Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Americus; Miss Annie Dennis, Talbotton; Mrs. M. F. Cole. Newnan: Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Covington Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, Rome: Mrs. M. G. Whitlock Marietta; Mrs. William Broughton, Madison; Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, Middleton; Mrs. A. P. Brantley, Blackshear; Mrs. Edwin Brobston, Brunswick; Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Perry.

From the state at large, Mrs. W. H. Felton, Cartersville; Mrs. Jennie H. Sibley, Union Point; Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, secretary, Atlanta; Mrs. Joseph Thompson Atlanta, president of the woman's board of Atlanta, ox-officio custodian of the \$500 donated by the legislature to the women of Georgia, and also commissioner for the Georgia room in the woman's building, and for the state exhibit in the agricultural and forestry buildings.

All the ladies of the board, and those who have been asked to become members are well known and are influential in their section of the country. It is expected that this board will arouse a great amount of interest in the exhibit, and the ultimate result will be that Georgia will

send a better exhibit than at first thought. They will have charge of the woman's building at Nashville, and on Georgia day they will all be present to entertain Georgians who attend the exposition.

The ladies are all interested in the ex hibit, and have already begun work in their respective neighborhoods. Beside: donations, they will soilcit fruit, and in that way the fruit exhibit, which will be very elaborate, will be greatly im-

As soon as the board has been completely organized and the full list of members published the ladles will probably have a meeting, and at that time some plan of action will be mapped out by the

idly, and Commissioner Nesbitt, Dr. Payne and Professor Yeates are all bury. All departments of the exhibit will be as complete as it is possible to make them in the short time allowed, and with the small

PECETUER MAKES REPORT. Mr. Haas Shows What He Has Been

Doing. Mr. Isaac H. Haas, receiver for the

American Upholstery Company, filed his report yesterday in the clerk's office. The report is quite a short one, but shows the condition of affairs that existed when the receiver took charge and at

the present time. On December 7th, last, a petition was filed in the superior court by L. Gholstin and others against the American Upholstery Company, asking that a receiver be placed in charge of the assets of the failing concern; to transact the company's

business and protect the many outside Judge Lumpkin granted an order on the petition, and appointed Mr. Haas as temrary receiver, setting the case for a

hearing on March 2d. On this latter date, the temporary receivership was made permanent, and Mr. Haas was ordered to make a report of what he had accomplished since assuming charge of the company's affairs. This he did yesterday, showing:

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\$42,975 36

RAILROAD PLUM MAY FALL TO WEST

May Get the Position of Director of the Parmers of the State To Meet in Augusta Judge Ragsdale, of DeKalb, Advertises Union Pacific Railway.

Has Been a Friend of Secretary Gage

POSITION WILL PROBABLY COME TO HIM

for a Number of Years.

It Is a Good Thing and Colonel West Will Be Prepared to Push It Along If It Comes His Away.

One of the five places of the board of directors of the Union Pacific road may fall to Georgia.

fall to A. J. West, of Atlanta. Since the inauguration, in which Colo nel West figured as aide on the staff of General Horace Porter, he has come forth prominently as a probable appointee of

Colonel West has returned from his trip east. While in Washington he called upon all of the men in high station and upon all of the men in high station and was entertained royally. It was he who made the presentation speech when the gift was made to General Porter of a handsome stick by the aides on his staff. Colonel West was made to repeat the story of how he first met the general after the siege at Vicksburg, when he went through the lines to set General Grant. It was an interesting story, and those gathered to hear it were well enthose gathered to hear it were well en-tertained. While in Washington Colone West also saw Secretary Gage, who met him cordially, for they have been fast friends for a number of years.

It is through the secretary that the ap-pointment will probably come. Twenty years ago Colonel West made a trip to Chicago, and at the time met for the first time Mr. Gage, who was then president of the First National Bank.

The acquaintanceship kept up, and afterwards the Georgian was appointed as terwards the Georgian was appointed as a commissioner to the Chicago exposition from this state. With this enterprise Mr. Gage was prominently connected, and the two were thrown together frequently. At another time Colonel West was on the board of invitation, which went on to invite the Chicago delegation to the Cotter States and International exposition. ton States and International exposition Then he was thrown pleasantly with Mr. Gage again. In this way the friendship kept up, and the two are warm in their relationship.

It is the desire of the new secretary of the treasury to bring about him a number of business men. He has stated that he will name practical business men for the position on the board of directors of the Union Pacific road. All of these facts taken together, makes the appointment of Colonel West

What Colonel West Says.

Colonel West was seen yesterday.
"I have had no intimation," he said,
"that I will be appointed. The position
will be pleasant, but of course I do not know what wil be done. Yes, Mr. Gage and I have known each other for a number of years, and I look upon him as a good friend. I do not know what he will do."

The Lenten Girl.

With downcast eyes and air devout, She kneels in Lenten pew;

And wrestles with her plans about Her Easter garments new Perchance she figures as a bride. Beyond these Lenten days;

How sweet to swell with maiden pride, And feel the envious gaze.

Thus, penftential still, she kneels, And makes a contrite fuss, While an unlucky sinner feels, Good Lord, deliver us.

Dr. Morse to Lecture.

Woman's Club, occurs the second of the series of lectures on "Parliamentary Law," by Dr. Morse. They will doubtless prove very popular occasions under the auspic of the civics section of the club, and will afford instruction that will be invaluable to women in any may associated with or

Local Society Items. The L. L. M. Club meets this afternowith Miss Carrie Howell.

Miss Jessie Carter, of LaGrange, is guest of Miss Ethel Mobley. Miss Lillian Lochrane leaves for a visit

Mr. W. H. Venable entertains a party at his Stone Mountain home tomorrow. Mrs. William D. Ellis, Jr., and Miss Katherine Rutherford are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb in Athens.

The prospective visit to Atlanta of Miss Louise Dubose, of Athens, will be a source of great pleasure to her many friends and admirers in Atlanta. She is one of the most beautiful young women in the state.

Mrs. Hunter and Miss Jones leave for New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Raine, Miss Raine and Mrs. Pryor L. Mynatt left last evening for Kentucky, where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Mr. John S. Raine and Miss Bohon. Mr. Raine and

HERMIT SEEKS A NEW RETREAT Too Many Visitors Caused the Old Man to Move.

Waycross, Ga., March 12.-(Special.)-The mysterious disappearance last fall of Michael Merkel, the French hermit of Lake Helen, Florida, has not become known until very recently.

The old recluse tired of the old palmetto

cabin in which he had resided in seclusion for so many years until a newspaper cor-respondent discovered him two years ago and widely published a story concerning

and widely published a story concerning him.

It is thought that he is residing near New Smyrna, on the Florida Bast Coast railway, about twenty miles east of Lake Helen, though nobody seems to know exactly where he lives.

Postmaster McNeil, of Waycross, says that he has received at his office during the past year large bundles of French newspapers addressed to Michael Merkel, the hermit, from a French woman in East St. Louis, Mo.

From what can be learned of Merkel he is about fifty years of age. He wears his hair and beard short and reads French fluently and seems to have been fairty well educated in his native tongue.

Don't forget you can buy any article in kitchenware at a cut price at Fitten-Thompson Hardware Co., as they want to save expense of moving stock to their new store, No. 30 Whitehall street, next door to J. M. High & Co.

WILL ATLANTA GET THE FAIR THIS YEAR

Next Monday.

HE SEEMS TO HAVE A PULL TO TALK OF KING COTTON tion of Acreage Will Be Made

> by Concerted Action. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED FOR YEAR

Many Important Affairs Will Be Taken Up, and the Meeting Promises to Be of a Lively Nature.

The farmers of Georgia are preparing to go to Augusta. Monday the called session of the State Agricultural Society will be held there.

'At the same time the session of the Amertoan Cotton Growers' Association will be held. From every part of the state delegates will come to discuss the situation and The meeting will be the most im eld by the farmers in a number of years. All officers of the State Agricultural Society will be installed.

Decision will be made as to the reduction of the cotton acreage during the coming year. At the same time it will be decided whether a state fair will be held this year, and if so where.

There is a strong probability that the society will decide to hold the annual display of agricultural products in Atlanta and that the fair will be opened at the Piedmont park. These are some of the questions to

During the present season there will be a united effort on the part of the farmers all over the south to reduce the cotton acreage. No session of the ristional convention will be held. It has been decided by the officers of the national association and those of the state oversely situation that by the officers of the national association and those of the state organization that a series of meetings in different parts of the south will be far more beneficial to the interests of the farmers than one large convention. This plan they thought would be more expedient, because no funds are on hand for defraying the expenses of delegates to the conventions.

gates to the conventions.

This meeting in Augusta is the first of a series to be held all over the south.

As to the State Fair Question. There will be a strong effort to have the state fair brought to Atlanta this year. The officers of the society are strongly in favor of holding the exposition and will ad-vocate the proposition that it will be best to hold it on the old Cotton States and International exposition grounds in Atlanta. They will urge that the buildings are here prepared to receive exhibits, and that no place in the state will be more convenient to the farmers in every sense of the word. The expense will be small, and every other feature combines to make Atlanta the place

to be selected by the farmers.

Augusta is making ready to entertain the farmers. There is also a movement on foot there to hold the Merry Maker's convention.

This will be a kind of carnival lasting from April 27th to May 1st. This will be held in the interests of the Confederate Survivors'

Augusta has a gala season in store. CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

But S. Aron Says That the Debt Is

Not Due. Mr. F. Meening, of Danville, Ill., representing the Danville Manufacturing Company, went before Judge Bloodworth yesterday and swore out a warrant against S. Aron, of this city, charging him with being a common cheat and swindler.

Aron was arrested, but gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance at Bloodworth's court this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Messrs. Mayson & Hill represent the Danville Manutacturing Company and Messrs. Albert & Hughes represent Aron. There is \$1,055 in-

It is claimed by the Danville Manufacturing Company that Aron wrote to them representing that he was at the head of the Company, that he was engaged in manufacturing clothing, that the Southern Manufacturing and Commission Company was an old and incorporated concern, and that it was capitalized at \$30,000, of which \$15,000

had been paid in.
It is claimed that upon these and other representations the goods were sold to Aron, the bill amounting to \$1,055. This money he has not paid, and it is claimed by his creditors that he does not intend to pay it. They say that soon after the goods arrived in this city, Aron sold about \$00 worth of them to the Woolf Pants factory for about \$300 cash. What he has done

with this money they do not attempt to Aron's place of business is on the corner Aron's place of business is on the corner of Wall and Loyd streets, and it is claimed that he has no goods at that place, and has none anywhere else. The prosecution states that Aron never has engaged in the manufacture of anything since his advent into this city. They say that the Souhern Manufacuring and Commission Company is merely a scheme, and that at the time that Aron wrote to the Danville Manufacturing Company, which was last December, his company was not incorporated, nor

that Aron wrole to the Danville Manufacturing Company, which was last December, his company was not incorporated, nor was the charter secured until February. The Danville Manufacturing Company claims that the goods were bought of them with the intention of defrauding them of the money, and they therefore claim that Aron is guilty of cheating and swindling under the law. A representative of Dun's Mercantile Agency stated last night that the agency was in receipt of a large number of letters from all parts of the country asking about Aron and the Southern Manufacturing and Commission Company, and if this be true, it is probable that there are others in the game, who will come forward at the proper time.

Aron was seen, but would not make a full statement of the case. He said that he would rather reserve his side of the case until the trial. The defense which he will make is decidedly unique.

He claims that the goods were bought on time, and that the bill is not due for fully two months. He says that the Danville Manufacuring Company do not know whether or not he intends to pay the amount, and that if he does pay it there can be no case of cheating and swindling. He, therefore, claims that the warrant was sworn out too soon, and must be dismissed, as the Danville Manufacturing Company cannot show an attempt on his part to defraud until the bill is due.

The bond was aigned by A. L. Furstenburg.

WILL HOLD MIDSUMMER FATE Sumter County Decides to Have an

Exhibition. Exhibition.

Americus, Ga., March 12.—(Special.)—The question of a mid-summer fair was fully determined this morning at a meeting of the Sumter County Agricultural Society. Reports from every district in the county were received, and there was much interest and enthusiasm manifested. The nature of the exhibition will be largely horticultural and agricultural, though some fine live stock may be shown as well. A special committee to arrange all details, including the offering of premiums, etc., was appointed, and everything points to the success of the undertaking. Some date in July or August will probably be agreed

TAKES THE BULL BY THE HORNS

for Bids for Courthouse.

CASE TIED UP IN LITIGATION

The Ordinary Proposes to Be Ready to Go Ahead

SITE NOT YET LEGALLY DETERMINED

Both Stone Mountain and Decatur Want the County Seat--The Or-dinary Is Against Removal.

The ordinary of DeKalb county is advertising for bids for the erection of a ne

should have a new courthouse has been agitating the people for some time. The old board of commissioners, which was abolished by the last legislature, levied a tax last November intended to raise \$50,000. Some of the citizens objected and applied for an injunction to restrain the tax collector from collecting the tax. The plaint-iffs claimed that the commissioners were an illegal body with no right to levy the extra nt. Judge Candler refused to grant the restraining order.

Before the injunction proces started an election was held to decide the ocation of the new courthouse, Stone intain and Decatur contesting for it The election resulted in a tie and decided nothing, as both sides claimed a victory. Each town based its claims or a technicality in the law regarding the changing of

Each town based its calms or a teennicality in the law regarding the changing of a county seat.

Stone Mountain said it required two-thirds of the votes cast in the election to change the capital of the county, and Decatur contended that it required two-thirds of all the registered voters in the county.

The question as to which was right was referred to the secretary of state, Colonel Candler, and to Attorney General Terrell. They have not rendered their decision, but have been waiting for the injunction question to be fully decided.

When Judge Candler refused to enjoin the tax collector, the petitioners immediately had their attorneys carry the case to the supreme court. It is now pending before the justices and the people of DeKalb do not know whether they will have a new courrhouse or not. But Ordinary Ragsdale is advertising for bids and seems of the opinion that it is useless to wait longer for the many exing questions to be decided. He does not want to waste any time.

The advertisement says that sealed proposals will be received at the ordinary's office until May 5th, for furnishing all material and labor for the erection of a new courthouse on the ground upon which the present courthouse stands, according to the plans and specifications drawn by Golucke & Stewart several months ago, before any trouble arose. At that time a picture and description of the proposed structure was published in The Constitution.

Payments will be made as the work progresses. A solvent bond will be required of the successful bidder and each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check The advertisement says that sealed pro

must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000 as a guarantee that the success-ful bidder will execute the required bond.

WILL SWAP YARNS OF THE ROAD Drummers Will Meet Around the Jolly Board Tonight.

The drummers will enjoy themselves at the Kimball tonight. The Atlanta members of Post B and Post F of the Travelers' Protective Association have arranged for a pleasant gath-ering in the ball room of the hotel this evening, and a good time is in store for

Manager Scoville, of the Kimball, has arranged for a splendid musical programme by Wurm's orchestra, and sweet strains will delight the drummer's ear while he throws himself aside to enjoy After a few speeches the order will hold

ments for the state convention of the T P. A., which meets in Atlanta about Apri The convention will be in session two days and will be attended by hundreds of A grand barbecue and banquet will be tendered to the visitors and the occasion will be one of feast and joy for the jolly

A committee will then be appointed to attend the national convention at Nash-ville in June, which will represent over 11.000 American drummers.

Post B will hold its annual election of The occasion promises to be an enjoyable one and will be largely attended.

WILSON MAKES STRONG DENIAL

Says the Charge Brought Against Him Does Him Injustice. An article appeared in The Constitution An article appeared in The Constitution yesterday morning which stated that G. F. Wilson, of the Wilson Loan Company, was in danger of being prosecuted on a serious charge. It was said that he had sent a threatening letter through the mail to an old negro woman by the name of Francis Adams. Wilson publishes a card in this issue in which he denies emphatically having written or having caused to be written any such letter.

His card is as follows:

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His card is as follows:

"Editor Constitution—The sensational article in this morning's Constitution headed 'Wilson Slips Up' does me so much injustice and puts me in a position—so erroneous before the public that I desire space in your paper to set myself right before the public.

"In the first place I did not write the letter published as part of the article referred to, nor did I dictate or send it or any other letter to Francis Adams. I have sent no threatening letter to this woman to extort money from her, and, should the necessity arise, I stand ready to furnish full and complete proof of these face. In regard to the statement that I induced the woman to borrow money from others and told her that I would protect her in the non-payment of these loans. I wish to say that that is unqualifiedly fajse.

"I do not desire to enter into the merits of this or any other case in the public prints, but I will establish the fact that your reporter has been misled by irresponsible parties, if it should become necessary, before a proper tribunal.

"G. F. WILSON,"

"March 12, 187."

A Piece of Parchment

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greatest potency and the utmost purity,
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nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite
and sleep are greatly aided by it; it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue, or excitement, and nullifies the often perlious
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Citizens Is Revived.

THIS IS AN OLD QUESTION

Previous Councils Have Voted It Down Time and Again—President Hurt's Arguments.

There is another wave of reform sweep ing over the city council in the interest of the people which will cause consider able agitation when the matter comes up

squarely for action. It is the long talked-of electric car fenders, the proposition concerning which has been snowed under many times before by various committees in other councils.

The Collier ordinance in regard to the issuing of transfers seems to have precipitated an avalanche of reforms along this line, and it is understood now that probably at the very next meeting of the city council an ordinance will be introduced with a view to compelling all elec tric cars operating on the streets of the city to be equipped with the best and latest improved fenders.

the city council for the last three years. and in every instance where it seemed that some kind of action was going to be taken the measure has met with defeat. The last time this matter came before the committée it was reported back to council that it was impracticable to compel the roads to use fenders, for up to the time no perfect fender had ever been in-

There is a strong sentiment in favor of some form of action on this question at an early date, and the indications now point to an investigation of the fenders employed in other cities with a view to

adopting them in Atlanta.

In the matter of the transfers, the situation does not seem changed to any no-

ticable extent.

It is recognized, as predicted in The Constitution at the time, that the fight in behalf of the Consolidated would be along half of the Consolidated would be along the line that if the system proposed by Mayor Collier should be forced upon the road, such action would jeopardize their securities and would seriously cripple the credit of the road. Mr. Hurt has said to a city official that if the Consilidated is driven into granting transfers it will injure the road in a great many other

In the first place Mr. Hurt says that if transfers are issued it will give unscrupulous parties an opportunity for speculation, and that if a person boards a Washington street car, goes to Marietta and gets his transfer ticket, there will be no way on earth to prevent such a person from selling his ticket, say on the north Atlanta car, and in this way the Consolidated will be robbed of considerable sums

character generally have a time limit and are only good for five or ten minutes, and he argues that if the Washington street passenger to Marietta gets his transfer ticket for a North Atlanta car and that car should happen to be late, the passenger holding the over-due transfer ticket might be put off by the North Atlanta conductor and that would result in a damage suit. At the time this was urged by Mr. Hurt the suggestion was made that he might give a wider margin on his time limit if he thought there would be any danger of the cars not making their regular schedules. The final stand made by the president of the Consolidated was that a system of transfers would open the doors to the employees for dishonest ac-tion. It seems to be the theory of the Consolidated that in case the transfers are forced upon the road scalpers will spring up in the vicinity of Broad and Marletta

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AID FOR THE LIBRARY.

Lady Friends and the Y. M. C. A Will Raise a Fund

The ladis' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. held a very important meeting in the par-lors of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Plans were decided upon for afternoon. Plans were decided upon for an entertainment which will be given about April 1st for the benefit of the library.
Owing to the stormy weather, only a few

ladies were present.

The entertainment will be an "old folks" concert." A number of prominent ladies and gentlemen have promised to take

The "minuet" of the long ago will be reproduced. The costumes of the ladies will be quaint. The men will wear knick-

The entertainment will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The music will be arranged by Mr. William Owens.

The proceeds will be expended in purchasing new books for the library. The ledges will also give a strawberry centival ladies will also give a strawberry festival some time in May.

FOOTE'S DEFENSE.

Says That He Bought in Good Faith and Wants Case Heard.

The case of Mord Foote, Jr., will be among the first called on the superior court docket this morning.

Foote has been ordered to appear and show cause why he should not be sent to jail for contempt of court. A history of the case was published in yesterday's Con-

the case was published in yesterday afternoon. Foote said: "I bought those Greenberg goods and paid for them, mostly in
cash. The purchase was made for a
claim I held, and was also made in good
faith. I have been treated unfairly in the
matter, and am anxious that the court
shall define my duties.

"When the hearing comes off tomorrow,
I will personally ask the court to advance
the hearing and set the case at the earliest
date possible. As yet the entire matter
is before the court, and I do not care to
discuss the details of the transaction until
the judge makes his decision."

DECLARED A MISTRIAL.

Jury Could Not Agree in the Mc-Thomas Damage Suit.

The jury in the case of Will McThomas

The jury in the case of Will McThomas against the Southern railway stated to the court at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that there was no possible chance of an agreement upon a verdict, whereupon Judge Reid declared a mistrial. The jury had been locked up since Thursday at 11 o'clock

o'clock.

Will McThomas was a negro car coupler in the employ of the Southern railway. While attending to his duties one night he was thrown from a switch engine and lost a foot. For this permanent injury damages were asked. The case consumed several days.

Next Meeting.

Property Owners on Forsyth Are Divided as to the Character of the

Material to Be Used.

Bids for the paving of Forsyth street will be opened Monday at the meeting of he city council.

The streets committee has had this paving under consideration for some time, but held up action until the cost of all classes of pavement could be ascertained. When the question of paving Forsyt came up before the council, there appeared two petitions from the property owners along the street. About half asked that the street be paved with viti-

asked that the street be paved with the field brick, while the other half wanted cubes or belgian blocks.

After the matter had been referred to the streets committee, and at the time that committee took it up for consideration, representatives of the two factions were present to urge their claims. It was apparent to the committee that a strong fight was imminent, and to check the friction, it was decided to ask for oids on the various kinds of paving before passing on the petitions, and select the lowest bid

est bid. Since the committee agreed upon the course of asking for bids, the factions have shown no spirit to be quieted. Each still contends for its preference in the character of paving.

Bids for all kinds of paving have been

Bids for all kinds of paving have been filed with the city clerk.

After the bids have been placed in the hands of the committee to select what it deems best, the property owners will have another opportunity to be heard.

The committee desires to please all the parties concerned, so far as possible, and a conference has been agreed upon.

The petitions call for paving from Hun-ter to Whitehall, therefore the cost will be an insignificant item. For this reason the streets committee has changed the usual custom of passing up street paving. It has been the custom heretofore to pass up a street and then call for bids. But this year Challenge Michael Adontal

up a street and then call for bids. But fhis year Chairman Mitchell adopted a new plan. The committee calls for bids first and then passes up the street, accepting the most equitable bid.

"By this means," said Chairman Mitchell last night, "we save the city and property owner in the cost. I am confident when we open the bids for Forsyth street we will find that the best class of paving is offered at a very reasonable figure, and at a much less cost than what it would have been if bids had been called for after the street had been passed up. I don't ing the factions over there. We intend to have a conference with the parties in-terested before taking final action." Alderman Hirsch, who is one of the large property owners on Forsyth street, said that he was in favor of vitrified brick or small belgian cubes, and would

urge the committee to pass upon that kind Westmoreland is examining the petitioners, in order to ascertain if all the signers are bona fide.

LANIER MAY LIVE AFTER ALL His Physicians Have Some Slight Hope for Him. Bezy Lanier is still alive, and is improv-

His powerful constitution and great vi tality are standing him in good stead now, and notwithstanding the serious nature of his wound, his physicians think he will

There were no new developments in the case yesterday. Lanier was visited dur-ing the day by his attorneys. He talked with them for quite a while about his case, and appeared much interested in the preparation of the prosecution against

Perry. Colonel Noyes said yesterday that the summary of Lanier's dying statement, published in yesterday morning's Consti-tution, gave substantially what Lanier said, with the exception of a few details that have never been brought out, and will not be made known until the trial.

CAVALRY WILL DRILL

Governor's Horse Guard Will Get in Shape for Camp.

The Governor's Horse Guard is making active preparations for the coming cavalry encampment at Fort Meldrim. Commencing April 8th, they will drill every Thurs-day afternoon on the plaza at Exposition park and get themselves in shape. Their rifle team will practice to meet all comers. The encampment being located on the coast, the Guard wants to go in May, but great pressure is being brought to bear on them and it may be delayed until July. About three hundred men will be in camp and with their horses will make a fine show

on dress parade.

Two infantry regiments have been ordered into camp in Griffin at the usual time in June. The Fifth regiment went in last year, and the Atlanta soldiers will have to take individual trips. Some of them antic-ipate going to Nashville and some to the

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Excursion to Fitzgerald, Ga.

On account of the annual Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Fitzgerald, March 12th and 13th, the Southern railway will sell from all stations in Georgia, excursion tickets to Fitzgerald at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 11th and 12th good to return until March 16, 1897.

The department headquarters Grand Army of the Republic have arranged for a through train Atlanta to Fitzgerald.

Train leaves Atlanta at 6:30 a. m., March 12th, arriving at Fitzgerald 5:30 p. m., via Southern railway and G. and A. R. R. All comrades and friends are invited to join this train. Rate for the round trip from Atlanta \$2.30.

For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway Company.

C. E. SERGEANT, C. T. A.,

M. D. ALLEN, D. P. A. mari-tf Excursion to Fitzgerald, Ga.

GEORGIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Albany, Ga., March 29, /1897. Albany, Ga., March 29, 1897.

For the above meeting the Southern railway will sell tickets from all points in Georgia to Albany and return at a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 20th to 25th, inclusive, with limit three days from date of sale. For military companies a rate of 1 cent per mile will be made. The Southern railway has the short and direct line between Atlanta and Albany, with two through trains daily. For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway Company. Ticket office Kimball house corner, Atlanta, Ga.

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FENDERS FOR CARS STREET PAYING BIDS TWO WIVES SET FREE Amazing!

HARRY (CO) SANARGHARDAY WARRANTED CONT. PARTITION OF THE TOTAL TOTAL CONT.

The Proposition To Increase Safety of General Council Will Open Some at Its | Mrs. Frances Beall Was Relieved of Her Demestic Ties.

FORSYTH TO BE PAVED AT ONCE | HER MAIDEN NAME RESTORED

Another Story of a Disparity in Years Bringing Unhappiness to a Mar-ried Couple.

Two divorces were granted in the superior court yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Beall was totally divorced from her husband, William M. Beall, and granted permission to use her malden rame, Miss Frances Alexander.

Mrs. Beall took the stand and testified that her husband used to treat her most cruelly. "He often beat me with a rope," said she, "and his marks of violence would remain on my body for two weeks or more. "He often got drunk also and rarely even frew a sober breath. He stole my clothes from my trunk, hid them in a negro house and did many things to make my life miserable. I was compelled to separate from him on March 6, 1896."

No defense was offered to the suit and the jury declared a verdict without leaving the box.

Whitesells Divorced. Mrs. Georgia Whitsell was granted a total divorce from her husband, Samuel J. Whit-

Mrs. Whitsell alleged that her erstwhile husband often got beastly drunk, came home and raised a row generally. She stated that she had not lived with Whitsell for some time past and asked to be granted perfect freedom.

Whitsell filed quite a sensational answer

to the bill.

He stated that he was many years younger than his wife and now realized the mistake he made in marrying her. She was already a widow and had a son almost grown.

Whitsell denied that he was an habitual drunkard, but admitted that on some occa-sions he may have taken a little more whisky than was absolutely essential to his welfare.

The answer alleged that there were many wrangles in the family and mutual disagreement on nearly all subjects. This was caused, so Whitsell declares, from the dis-crepancies in the ages of himself and bet-ter half. Therefore he petitioned the court to also grant him a total divorce, with per-

mission to marry again and to act in every respect as a single man.

After hearing both sides of the case and considering the evidence introduced, the jury, after slight deliberation, decided to rant the divorces asked for.

The joy of being released from marital vows seemed to be mutual.

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TRAIN PLUNGES INTO THE ETOWAH RIVER

Southern Combination Falls Forty Feet Through a Trestle, and What Is Not Buried in the Swollen Waters Is Totally Destroyed By Fire.

THE ENGINEER'S LIFE SAVED BY A MIRACLE

Falls Beneath His Locomotive and then Swims Ashore With a Broken Leg-Fireman Jumps, Too, and Is Saved, Fire Adds to the Disaster, and All Travel on Two Railroads Is Now Blocked.

Rome, Ga., March 18.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

This morning at 3:30 the mixed freight accident which has happened here in years.

About a mile from Rome the Southern road crosses the Etowah river and about fifty feet north of the bridge the Southern

Chattanooga to Atlanta, carrying five freight cars, one baggage, two passenger the train was about half over it and ell the cars except the last passenger and the

ly back off the track and plunged wildly into the Etowah river. It now rests on the

Fireman Al Kennedy jumped, but Enneither was killed. Pittman swam out with ken leg and a badly injured back. No

About half an hour after the wreck a fire alarm was turned in, but before department could reach the wreck it almost completely burned up.

It is thought that the very heavy rains of the past few days washed the founda-

No trains will be run today on either the Western and Atlantic nor the Southern

This is the first time Rome has been completely cut off from the outside world except by reason of a flood.

Many people visited the wreck today, and the passengers are divided between the

and stopping No. 52 freight, which consisted of thirty cars of freight and was

There was no way to stop the train but by a messenger, as the freight had passed

The wrecked engine is the same one that killed the Woodward family near Chattaoga a few days ago.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

ENGINE UPSETTING THROWS ITS FIRE UPON THE ENGINEER.

The Fireman Is Fatally Injured and . Unable To Help His Companion, Who Begs To Be Put Out of His Misery.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.

News has just reached here from Cole Dade Coal Company, running between the company's mines and its furnace, ran into an open bridge, washed away by high

Special to The Evening Constitution.

The locomotive plunged down an embanknent, carrying with it the engineer, J. L.

The locomotive turned upside down an coal from the fire box fell across the

The fireman was pinned to the side of the cab and could render Stewart no assistance. Stewart begged the fireman

Stewart was burned to death. The fire-



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

The Brainy Representative from Texas, Whom Democratic Congressmen Will Nominate for Speaker of the House.

BIGAMY IS

Sensational Divorce Suit Is Filed This Afternoon by Benjamin B. Randall.

RED HOT ALLEGATIONS MADE

Widow Under an Assumed

SAYS NOW HE WANTS A DIVORCE

hall Street, and Is Popular in Business Circles-What the Petition Al-

filed in years was placed on record in the superior court this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the story is told exclusively by The Evening Constitution

The plaintiff in the suit is Mr. Benjamin B. Randall, who is the manager of the soda water fountain in the drug store of Goldsmith & Edmundson, on Whitehall street. Mr. Randall is well known in Atlanta and is quite popular in business circles. He came to Atlanta from Cartersville, where he was a member of an excellent family.

Mr. Randall charges his wife with bigamy, claiming that he married her when she had a living husband, from whom she had not been divorced, and that she married under an assumed name.

It is charged in the sensational divorce petition that Mr. Randall married Alice Laura Lingo in Atlanta November 24, 1895. He says she was introduced to him as a widow and that she told him her name was Alice Laura Chambers, saying that her husband had been killed on a trestle in a railroad accident.

ments in this connection," says Mr. Randall, "and believed them to be true." He says they lived happily together as man and wife until March 3d last, when he was informed of the base deception of

then deserted her and now asks for the courts to relieve him of his marriage vows. The petition is filed by Messrs. Upshaw & Robinson, the well known attorneys, and they will fight the case for Mr. Randall in HE SAYS SHE CONFESSED. Mr. Randall now declares that at the time of his marriage his wife was none

other than Mrs. Alice Laura Lingo, the wife of George Lingo, who is now living in Americus and from whom she has never been divorced. Mr. Randall says he confronted his wife with the information that the statement was true, but claimin that she thought her husband was dead. ent was true, but claimin There are no children and neither of the parties at issue claim to possess any real

THE GUARDS ORDERED OUT.

THE OFFICERS THE CHARGE BEING NAMED

Both the Democratic and Republican Members of the House Will Nominate Candidates.

REPUBLICANS TO NAME REED

Bitter Feeling Against Him Among the McKinley Republicans Not Strong Enough To Beat Him.

JOE BAILEY IS DEMOCRATS CHOICE

of His Party's Naming Him for Speaker-He Will Be the Youngest Man Ever Nominated for Speaker of the House.

Washington, March 13.

Special to The Evening Constitution. Both the democratic and republican members of the house of representatives will nominate their candidates for house offi-

Of course Thomas B. Reed will have no serious opposition for the republican speakership nomination. There is no doubt that there is bitter feeling against him among many of the McKinley republicans, and if the opposition had been as manifest thirty days ago as it is today Reed could have been defeated. Nothing is as strong as the power of the administration, and there is no doubt that this power does not feel friendly to Reed. However, lack of organization among his opponents will enable Reed to secure the nomination without serious opposition, and he will be speaker of the house for the next two years. Everybody knows, however, that there is a breach between Mc-Kinley and Reed, and that it will wider with time seems to be certain. Reed has never got over McKinley's nomination for president. He had his heart set on the place himself and he has harbored resentment against his successful competitor ever since. During the campaign, when he respects to the presidential nominee of his party. It is known that President Mc-Kinley has endeavored to conciliate Reed, and having failed in this, war will, no doubt, be declared. Hanna is outspoken against Reed, and it is said that he has gone so far as to advise the adminis tion to antagonize him for the speakership nomination, but this will not be done.

The democratic nomination for speaker will go to Congressman see Bailey, of Texas. He will be the youngest man ever nominated for this place—being only thir-ty-three years of age. Balley is a born eader. He is one of the most popular of the old democratic members of the house, and had had the advantage of being an-

S. N. EVANS IS RECEIVER

Guarantee Loan and Investment Company Put in the Hands of a Temporary Receiver.

LUMPKIN NAMES ONE TODAY

ENSATIONAL CHARGES ARE FILED

Is Claimed That the Officers of the of the Company for Their Personal Benefit-What the Court Bill Al-

At 2:10 o'clock this afternoon Samuel Evans was appointed temporary receiver of the Guarantee Loan and Investment Com pany by Judge J. H. Lumpkin.

President Samuel Goode made a ment to the court that the company is solvent, but the temporary receiver named for it.

The application for receiver was filed vesterday afternoon in the clerk's office and was subsequently presented to Judge

Lumpkin.

Judge Lumpkin granted the restraining order asked for and set the case for nearing before him in chambers on March 20th, but reserved the privilege of passir upon the application for receivership at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon

The petition charges that the Guarat Loan and Investment Company has been merged into the Southern Exchange Bank and Trust Company and that all of the interests and dues of the stockholders of the former company have no assets at present in the Guarantee Loan and Invest ment Company.

The plaintiffs bringing the petition are F. H. Donnelly, who owns seven shares

shares.

The officers of the company are Samuel W. Goode, president; Jamse G. West, scretary and assistant cashier, and J. Q. Parket, cashier. The petitioners claim they have regularly paid the monthly dues of 75 cents until last February, when they were advised by President Goode to refrain from making any further payments, as the company was making but little profits and was not working satisfactorily. The petitioners claim that upon an examination they found all of the assets and amination they found all of the assets and interests of the Guarantee Loan and In-vestment Company had been merged into the Southern Exchange Bank and Trust

They charge that the charter of the Guarantee Loan and Investment Company has been violated since there have been but three officers managing the affairs of the company, when the charter provides for than that number. They also charge that the company has never made a state deposit with the state treasurer as the law

USING THE COMPANY'S MONEY. They charge that J. O. Parker has left the state and is at present in Indiana and is solvent. They say President Goode and Secretary West are totally insolvent and are using the funds of the company for their individual benefit and are giving no security. It is charged that on May 7th the sum of \$2,170 was loaned J. O. Parker without any security being given. The petitioners allege on information and belief that President Goode, Secretary West and Cashier Parker are in no way interested in either company and are using the company's money on the pretense of making loans to themselves without giving the stockholders any security. The all of the assets will be wasted and squan-dered unless the courts intervene and take charge of the company's business.

A BURGLAR'S BULLET.

KILLTIG A SLEEPING NEIGHBOR,

Ers. Barnes's Son, at No. 16 Gray Street, Shoots at a Burglar and the Bullet Made a Remarkable Record.

at the police station this morning. It was reported by Patrolman M. L. Petty. ing about I o'clock, a burglar tried to on. Next door and across a ten-foot al-

ley Patrolman Petty lives.

triously to force open a window he the window pane. Of course the thief fied.

The remarkable part of the incident is the conduct of the bullet, which falled to the conduct of the builet, which falled to hit the burgiar. After cutting a small and perfectly round hole through the pane of glass, it sped across the alley and en-tirely pierced the weatherboarding and the

MINERS OUT ON STRIKE.

3:30 P. M

A CUBAN LEADER ARRIVES IN ATLANTA

Secretary Antonio Govin, of the Autonomist Party, Reaches the City Direct from Havana, and Under Circumstances of Almost International Importance.

"THAT FLAG WILL CHANGE ERE I RETURN"

This He Said as a Representative of the Conservative Business Men of Havana, Pointing to the Spanish Emblem on Moro Castle, as His Vessel Steamed Out, He Was Met Here by the Prominent Cubans Who Are Interested.

been sufficiently

had a lengthy conversation with Senor Govin said that he would make Atlanta his Weyler is afraid of him," said the speaker. The autonomist party is very strong and to spend some time in this country."

This was all that could be learned from the Cubans. They cannot understand what you say when you speak of the stranger's

ARRIVES AT KEY WEST.

tary Govin Reaches the United States, but Declines To Talk, Key West, Fla., March 13.

The Evening Constitution. mist party of Cuba, left Havana on Wednesday for Atlanta. When the Plant

was met by an enthusiastic gathering of Cubans, but his manner toward them was reserved, though they understood perfectly well his friendly position toward the cause of Cuba. Officers of the ship stated that, when going out of the harbor, Govin pointed to the flag on Morro castle and

"I will never go back until hanged and Cuba is free!"

The mission of Antonio Govin is of im nense importance to Cuba. On the Island composed of wealthy Spaniards and the island temporarily, and those who clurg to the court. This party was few in num-

nists, comprise the bone and sinew of the restrictions of tariff duties. Since that ime they have grown immensely, but their

instant doubted. They were proud of their Spanish line age, wished to preserve the tradition of thing like Anglo-Sexon innovation. all this, they were progressive, and were the people upon Cuba had to rely The reformistas comprised the third party, in which were numbered the laboring people and those who generally take no ir the higher forms of society.

They were, in other words, revolutions and might be revolutionists equally as readily against a government of their own, as against the government of Spain. But they had to organize under some name their fraternizing with the autonomists which rendered theirexistence possible and though they were so far in advance of The late rebellion was really started by

the reformistas. That the autono have now come into line and acknowledged that Spanish connection is no longer possible, and that Cuban freedom is a necessity of the future, is a matter of the greatest importance; for it breaks off the last popular link that held Cuba to Spain. The mission of Govin is, therefore, popular link that held Cuba to Spain.

The mission of Govin is, therefore, which will satisfy the governing powers of this country—as nothing else could satisfy them—that the people of Cuba—meaning its better classes—are anxious for end of the war, and for an end to



DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER. ted by the Republicans of the Kentucky Legislature for



FILIBUSTER FOR CUBA

The Steamer Gets Safely Away from M. Jules Brenguier, a Frenchman Who The Northwest Has the Worst Weath- As a Whole It Is Generally Considered Miami, Fla., With a Big Load of Arms and Ammunition.

Friends, Is in Command of the New Expedition.

SEVERAL AMERICANS ON BOARD

They Are on Their Way To Join the Insurgent Army-Steamer's Name Is Not Known, but the Rumor Is That She Is Slow-Cubans Make a Daring Raid on a Havana Suburb and Cap ture Spanish Soldiers, Spanish Arms and Spanish Clothings ben wi

Miami, Fla., March 13. Special to The Evening Constitution.

A large Cuban expedition got off late yesterday afternoon between here and Carriford's reef. Captain William Lewis is in command of it.

A large quantity of arms and ammunftion and a ton or so of dynamite are on board. So are several American volunteers for the insurgent army.

The name of the steamer is not yet known here. She is said to be slow, however, and not able to get away from gunboat if pursued.

Captain Lewis was in command of the steamer Three Friends when that vessel exchanged shots with the Spanish eruiser. He is perfectly familiar with Cuban wa-

A RAID NEAR HAVANA.

The Insurgents Attack Spanish Store , houses and Get Away, with Good, Deal of Weyler's Property.

New York, March 13 .- A Press special from Jacksonville. Fla., says:

Cuban Leader Acosta made a raid on the suburbs of Havana within half a mile of two block houses Wednesday night, cap turing thirty-five Spanish soldiers and two officers. The attack was made on the turn pike or military road, as it is called one of the best fortified roadways on the Island The point of attack was a little hamlet ere there were two large storehouse containing considerable ammunition and

also clothing for the Spanish forces. The two block houses were located within half a mile of the place. The Cubans dashed in, footed the storehouses and then set fire to them. They then retreated rapidly to the right and came up in the rear of the Isabella block house The troops in this, seeing the burning

buildings, rushed out, leaving only a small ward behind. The insurgents perceiving this, managed to break in the block house door, and in ten minutes were in full pos session. Knowing they could not retain them, they looted the building of all equipments that would be valuable to them, consisting of two stands of arms and considerable ammunition.

They spiked the small field piece, and setting fire to the house inside, dashed off rapidly. The Spaniards pursued them for half an hour, but came back two hours later, and reported that the rebels could not be found. The only report made in Havana regarding this engagement was that a force of rebels had been dispersed, but the main facts are now known all over

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails this morning over nearly the entire map from the Rockles to the Atlantic, with snow at Huron, S. D., Omaha, Chicago and Pittsburg, and rain at New Orleans. Prehas been general over the north orh half of the map, the Atlantic coast the southeast and the central gulf coast. The talls have been heaviest in this state and Alabama, and as a result decided rises are reported in the rivers in this and ad

The progress of the high that has been in the northwest for the past two days has been retarded by the development of a low in the southwest which now covers the states bordering on the guilf. It is central this manning over Three.

this morning over Texas.

The high now covers the northern half of the map from the Rockies to the Atlantic, and its advance has caused a decided fall in temperature over the states east of the Mississippi and north from Tennessee. In the extreme west the temperature has risen slowly.

GENERAL WEATHER REPORT. illy report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 a.m., March 13, 1897:

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 a. m.	Highest femperature.	Precipitation (Inches) 15
New York, clear. Washington, clear. Washington, clear. Norfolk, cloudy. Jacksonville, p. c'ly. Atlanta, cloudy. Tampa, clear. Montgomery, cloudy Vicksburg, cloudy. New Orleans, rain. Mobile, cloudy. Falestine, cloudy. Galveston, cloudy. Galveston, cloudy. Corpus Christi, cl'dy. Atlanta, cloudy. Linconville, p. cloudy. Buffalo, clear. Liarquette, clear. Omaha, snow. Huron, B. D., snow.	30 34 44 77 62 77 60 57 77 60 77 72 42 28 16 41 42 42 42 42 43 44 44 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42	30 34 44 42 45 70 12 70 24 15 42 16 42 16 42 17 18	36 .00 .44 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00

J. B. MARBURY

INSURGENT IN ATLANTA

Is Fresh from the Fields of Battle, Is Here.

IT CARRIES A TON OF DYNAMITE | SAYS CUBA WILL WIN THE FIGHT

Spaniards Cannot Cope with the Wily Insurgents-Many Atrocities Reported.

SOMETHING OF SPANISH CRUELTY

Poor Cubans Were Butchered Without Defense-The Climate Causes the Frenchman To Return to the United States-His Comrade Sick in Florida.

M. Jules Brenguier, a Frenchman just from the battlefields of Cuba, reached Atlanta this morning. He is en route north, and stopped in Atlanta on the way, to visit local sympathizers and relate the story of his stay on the island.

While in Cuba the Frenchman served in the Cuban army and he has many thrilling and interesting stories to relate in connection with startling experiences which he had while there. He will be in Atlanta for several days

and from this city he will go further He arrived here from Columbus, where the people of that place furnished him a ticket to Atlanta, and from here he will next go to Marietta.

AN INTERESTING HISTORY. M. Brenguier was born in France, being the son of a distinguished modeler. When he came to America he went to Washington, where he secured work in the congressional library. His wife dying, he sent his children back to France. In the meentime the appropriation for the work at the library giving out, he got into rather straightened circumstances and decided to join a filibustering expedition to Cuba. He reasoned that the war would probably be of only a few months' duration and that when it ended his services would be

revarded He thought of the monuments that would be erected to the memory of the Cuban heroes after the war, and thought that he could get a permanent position as a modeler after the struggle was over. Accordingly, for business and for patriotic reasons, he set sail for Cuba with thirty-seven other mea. The party put out to sea at Wilmington, changing vessels in the gulf and landing in Cuba in safety.

The second day after his arrival M. Berguler saw General Maceo, and was much impressed with his soldierly bearing and ability.

The Frenchman tells many stories of He thought of the monuments that would

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Spanish cruelty.

In one instance the Spaniards burned a Cuban hospital in which there were a number of patients, all of whom perished misber of patients, all of whom perished miserably in the flames. The nurses were slaughtered, he says. It was not long before he became ill, this being due to the condition in the island and to the fact that he was not used to the rough life of a soldier. He was afraid to go to the hospital, however, fearing that Spanish soldiers would kill him.

While in Cuba, the Frenchman particitated in sight hettles, "skirmishes" would

CUBANS WON'T GIVE UP said he this morning. "They simply do not consider that. It is a fight for freedom and they will battle to the very last. They are just as determined as ever and that they will eventually win their freedom, they have no doubt. One little incident will illustrate the bravery of the Cubans, and Their stealthiness in capturing the enemy.
"On one occasion, 130 Spanish soldiers were sleeping in a Catholic church. There were four sentinels placed around the building to guard it. The Cubans were camped a mile distant. A detachment slipped up on the sentinels, with all the stealth and caution of an American Indian, and with their machetes ended their live before the unfortunate men hardly realized what had happened. There were nearly a hundred Cubans in the party, and

"The latter were frightened nearly to death, at least the majority of them. The Spanish captain was a fine looking man and a haughty individual, whom circumstances did not alter. He sat coolly in the Cuban camp, a prisoner, and apparently not moved by his situation. He had a these he smoked impassively. He would not speak to any of the Cubana, obstinately remaining slight.

remaining slight.
"The next usy a detachment of the Cu-ans carried the Spaniards away. What-wer became of them I do not know. A TRAIN BLOWN UP

Continuing Mr. Brenguler said:
"On another occasion a bomb was placed under the trestle of a road over which a train with Spanish soldiers and supplies was to pass. The bomb was arranged by a New York man. The fuse necessarily had to be short, because the train went over the trestle very swiftly. A young American volunteered to light the fuse, and did so. He had hardly got twenty yards away when the bomb exploded and he was killed. He had his revenge, however, for every Spaniard in the train was killed. The Cubans were at the wreck a minute after the hardened. The Spaniard were terribly Cubans were at the wreck a minute after it happened. The Spaniards were terribly cruel. They would butcher in the most savage manner any family that had sheltered Cubans or had given them assistance. It was a horrible state of affairs. Carcasses could be found almost everywhere, with the carrion birds hanging over them, and it was not an unfrequent sight to see the bodies of children lying by the research.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

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"When the war first began, the Cubans had not been gruel. They would not butcher the captured Spaniards. The Spaniards' methods, however, have driven them to desperation and now they are obliged to retaliate in somewhat the same manner. To be captured means death for a Cuban. The Spaniards are not so cowardly, according to the Frenchman, and the insurgents are getting the best of them. It is a kind of guerrilla warfare.

"A favorite tactic with the Cubans is to conceal to themserves in the woods through which a Spanish comm is to pass. When the seldiers are almost by, the Cubans will fire into the rear ranks. Concealed behind trees, they have the advantage of the hated enemy. Besides they are much braver than the soldiers of Spain. When the Spaniards are ambushed in this manner they become demoralized. Often the Cubans kill as many as fifty with a loss of only three or four on their part. They can rush in among the Spaniards with their machetes and it is wonderful the

RAGINGS OF THE STORM

er It Has Had for Many Years Past.

A TRAIN'S TERRIBLE JOURNEY

the Section and Snow In Still Falling Fast.

ST. PAUL BARES THE WORST OF ALL

Temperature in Many Places Far Be low Zero and Business Suspended or Seriously Interfered With-The Storm Began Thursday Night.

St. Paul, Minn., March 13 .- Thursday night's storm was the greatest of the winter, the greatest for several winters, in

The fall of snow was six inches and heavy wind drifted this and the snow already on the ground to ten to fifteen feet. Street railway traffic was pretty completely resumed yesterday, but steam railways are still in a state of demoralization. The Pacific coast trains coming into the St. Paul depots vesterday presented an appearance seldom seen, even in the wildest kind of a bilggard.

The Great Northern Coast train, due here Thursday evening, came rolling and panting into the union depot at 8:20 Friday morning. When it rounded the curve and came in sight of the depot it looked like a big white bank of snow moving steadily along and emitting a black stream of smoke. Not the remotest resemblance to an engine could be distinguished.

The train was hauled by two enorme moguls, each coated from six inches to sev eral feet deep with frozen snow.

The engineer and fireman were drenche by the snow which melted inside the cab and were completely exhausted. They described the snow bucking done by the train as something wonderful.

There is from three and a half to five feet of snow on the ground all over this section. Another cold wave has swept down upon Minnesota and signal service reports indicate that the temperature wil be at least 18 degrees below zero here this (Saturday) morning.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

Vistims of the Evansville and Terre Haute Wreck Still in the Submerged Train.

Evansville, Ind., March 13.-It is now certain that several lives were lost in the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad dis aster at White river. They were Conductor Fireman Boleman, Land, Fort Wayne: Herbert Allen Evans ville, and Dr. W. E. Efling, of No. 6425 South Halstead street, Chicago. Dr. Efng left home on that train for Winter Haven, Fla., and has never been heard from.

The crevasse where the wreck occurred is now 800 feet wide and increasing every hour. A force of 250 men is at work by the roadbed is being steadily swept away. The rise in the Wabash river continued and the water is within 18 inches of the rails on the Louisville and Nashville bridge between Wabash, Ind., and Hawthorne, Ill. Farm houses, trees, driftwood and car casses are lodged against the piers but the officials say this pressure will not endanger the structure. All trains are delayed Black river is rising and backwater near Grayville, Ill., is causing considerable trouble to Decatur and Evansville trains.

Efforts were made yesterday to recover the bodies of those under the wreck, but they were not successful.

WISCONSIN CATCHES IT.

now Is Drifting Badly and Railron Tracks Are Deserted in Certain Places,

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13 .- Dispatche from the northern part of the state report the severest storm of the season.

hus fallen and is drifting badly.

At Hudson and Black River Falls trains are running on different branches of the Omaha and are from two to eight hours be

MICHIGAN FARING BADLY.

The Upper Peninsula Is in the Toll of an Almost Unprecedented Storm.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 12.—The worst storm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Freight trains are blockaded on both the South Shore and Chicago and Northwestern lines.

A freight train on the latter road has been stuck to a drift at the Buffalo mine. Negaunes, since 6 o'clock Friday morning. Fifty men were at work all day clearing the track, but the storm did not abate and

ing larger.

The street cars are making no attempt to run, and business generally is at a standard.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Come Together with Fatal

Jamestown, N. D., March 12.—A Northern Pacific passenger train collided with a rotary plow five unless west of Lamoure Thursday night. Boadmaster Pitzgarald was killed and

NEW TARIFF BILL READY

To Be a High Protective Measure.

ITEMS THAT CAUSE TROUBLE

Some of the Most Important Paragraphs.

MANY M'KINLEY RATES RESTORED

vision That Will Enable Reciprocity Treaties To Be Made That Will Affeet Not Only the Americans, but Open the Markets of Europe to Our Meats and Assignitural Products Generally.

New York, March 13.-A Herald special

frem Washington says. Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means, expects to have the new tariff bill ready for publication on Tuesday morning. He said last night that the republican members of the committee had practically completed the entire bill and vere now engaged in reviewing their work and making changes necessitated by the relations which various schedules have to each other.

The bill as a whole is a high protective measure. The average rates are little if any below those of the McKinley bill, and in some of the schedules they are slightly higher.

Though changes may be made before the bill is presented in the house of representatives an outline of the various schedules indicates its general character and the more important changes from the present law which have been made. When the task of preparing a new bill was first under-taken the committee was disposed to be very conservative and frame a measure which would be in the nature of a com between the McKinley and the

present law.

Schedule dealing with chemicals, oils and paints is far more nearly like the present law than the McKinley bill, but some important changes have been made. Biue vitriol is taken from the free list and made dutiable at 2 cents per pound. Crude borax is increased to 3 cents per pound; borate of lime to 2 cents, and re-

pound; borate of lime to 2 cents, and remed borax to 3 cents per pound. Copperas is taken from the free list and made
dutlable at the rate of 3-10 cent per pound.
The ackiniey rate is restored on magnesia and fisxseed oil.

The dutles on all lead products are increased to correspond with an increase in
the rate on lead and lead ore. Acetate of
lead is made 3 cents per pound; lithrage, 2
cents; mitrate of land, 15 cents; lead and
white paint containing lead, 3 cents per
pound. pound.

Sulphate of soda is taken from the free list and retsored to the McKinley rate. Sulphur ore is taken from the free list and made dutiable at 40 cents per ton. Crude tartar is made dutiable at 3 cents

TROUBLE MAKING PREMS No schedule in the bill has given the committee so much trouble as that relating to earths, earthenware and glassware. Enforts so far unsuccessful have been made to devise a satisfactory classification to serve as a basis for specific instead of ad valorem duties on pottery.

The committee is still at work on this, but the probabilities are that earthenware generally will be restored to the McKinley ad valorem rates.

ad valorem rates.

The McKinley rates on glassware have been restored throughout with some important increases. Plate glass not exceeding 18x24 inches square has been increased from 5 to 6 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24x30 inches square increase from 8 to 12 cents. There is no increase from 8 to 12 cents. There is no increase in the larger sizes over the McKinley rates.

Silvered plate glass and looking glass plates not exceeding 18x24 inches square have been increased to 8 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24x30 inches; above that and not exceeding 24x60 inches, decreased to 23 cents; all above that reduced to 35 cents.

In the metal schedule the rates of the

to 23 cents; all above that reduced to 38 cents.

In the metal schedule the rates of the present law have been pretty well adhered to as to iron and steel. The McKinley rates on hoop, band iron, etc., have been restored, with the exception that cotton ties will pay one-tenth of 1 cent per pound in addition to the duty imposed upon the iron or steel from which they are made, instead of 2 cents. In the present law they are on the free list.

The classification is changed in the paragraphs relating to sheets of iron or steel, including black taggers iron or steel, by the addition of a new class, thinner than No. 32 wire gauge at 1.2 cents per pound.

DUTY ON TIN PLATES.

The duty on tin plates is placed at 4c

The duty on tin plates is placed at 4c per pound. Under the McKinley law it was 2.3 cents and in the present law it is 1.2

2.2 cents and in the present law it is 1.2 cents.
On steel ingots, etc., the classification of the present law is the same and the duties are a compromise about half-way between those of the McKinley act and the present law. beginning with 7-20 of a cent a pound on all valued at 1 cent a pound or less, and running to 6 cents on all valued above 16 cents a pound.
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On iron or steel wire known as crinoline wire, etc., the duty is increased from 40 to 45 per cent, with a proviso that articles manufactured from iron or steel wires shall pay the maximum duty on wire and 15 cents per pound additional. On anchors, mill irons, etc., the rate is increased to 4c a pound. Anvils are restored to the McKinley rate.

There is an entire new classification of penknives. Those valued at not more than 40 cents per dozen are dutiable at 25 per cent; all other penknives having one blade, 50 cents a dozen and 20 per cent; all having two blades, 11 a dozen and 20 per cent; all having three blades 11.60 per dozen and 20 per cent; all having three blades 11.60 per dozen and 20 per cent; all having three blades 11.60 per dozen and 20 per cent; all having three blades 11.60 per dozen and 20 per cent; all having four blades or more 12 per dozen and 20 per cent. In case the handles are pear or tortoise shell, 50 cents is added on knives of two blades and 75 cents on those of more than two blades.

McKINLEY RATES.

McKinley rates are restored on razora. Table and carving knives and forks, with handles of pearl or ivory, will pay 15 cents per dozen and 15 per cent; with handles of bone or celluloid, 12 cents per dozen and 15 per cent. On wares of Iron, steel or other metal, enameled or glazed, the rate is increased from 55 to 40 per cent. Cut nails are changed from 25% per cent to 5-10 cent per pound; horse whoe nails from 25 per cent to 2 cents a pound; wire nails from 25 per cent to 25 cents a pound; wire nails from 25 per cent to 12 cents a pound; we nails from 25 per cent at valorem to 1 cent per pound. Needles for knitting or sewing machines from 25 per cent to 11 per thousand and 30 per cent; all other needles not specially provided for from 25 to 25 per cent to 15c a pound; rivets from 25 per cent to 15c a pound; rivets from 25 per cent to 15c a per cent. Railway fish plates are changed from 25 per cent to 25 cents per gound; saws not specially provided for from 25 to 40 per cent. MCKINLEY RATES.

changed from 20 per cent to 34 cents a pound and 15 per cent. McKinley rates are restored on pins and type metal. Chromometers increased from 10 per cent to 40, and watches and clocks from 25 per cent to 40. McKinley rates are restored on zinc. LUMBER SCHEDULE.

ception of white pine, which is now classed with spruce and pays \$1 per 1,000 feet, instead of \$1\$, as under the McKinley law.

A clause is inserted providing for an additional duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on lumber to be imposed in retaliation in case any country imposes discriminating taxes on similar articles proposed to be exported to the United States. The tax on tooth picks is changed from 35 per cent to 1½0 picks is changed from 35 per cent to 11/20 per thousand.

The sugar schedule is specific throughout and gives the refiners no concealed protection in an ad valorem duty. It imposes on all sugar testing 96 degrees by the polariscope 1.65 cents per pound, with an addition of 3-100 of a cent per pound for each degree above 98 and the subtraction of 3-100 of a cent for each degree below 56. On all sugars above No. 18, Dutch standard in color, 4c per pound is imposed in addition, and on all sugars from countries naving export bounties an additional duty equivalent to the net bound, an excess of any special tax imposed by such country. The tax on confectionery valued at 15 cents or less per pound and on tinctured, colored or adulterated sugars is made 10 cents per pound and 15 per cent; on confectionery not specially provided for 50 per cent ad valorem and on glucose 1 cent per pound.

TOBACCO RATES.

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There is no change from the McKinley ates on the duty on leaf tobacco suitable or cigar wrappers, but all other leaf, untermmed, is increased from 35 cents to 70 ents per pound, and stemmed from 50 to cents. Tobacco not otherwise provided or is increased from 40 to 70 cents per ound.

With few exceptions the McKinley rates h few exceptions to be a restored throughout the agricul-schedule. The tax on horses and is reduced from \$30 to \$20 per head, and that horses valued at more tural schedule. The tax on horses and mules is reduced from \$30 to \$30 per head, with a provise that horses valued at more than \$100 shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. Grapes and peaches are changed from 25 per cent to 2½ cents per pound. Oranges, lemons and limes are increased from 8 cents per cubic foot of capacity to % cent per pound, and plums and prunes from ½ to 2 cents per pound.

The rates in the present law are generally maintained throughout the entire liquor scedule, but champagne and minetal waters are to be used as a basis of reciprocity with the omission of part of the duty in return for special facilities for the importation of goods from the United States.

In the cotton goods schedule there as few changes from the present law, exceptions and the finer grades of goods. The McKinley rates are restored or ready-made clothing, and cotton chenic

goods, and on hosiery, shirts and drawers not otherwise provided for. NEW CLASSIFICATION. NEW CLASSIFICATION.

There is an entire new classification of seamless hosiery, shirts and drawers. Hosiery valued at not more than \$1.50 per dozen pairs will pay 50 cents per dozen, and 15 per cent; valued at more than \$1.50 and not more than \$2 per dozen, 35 per dozen and 20 per cent. Shirts and drawers valued at more than \$1.50 per dozen, 35 per cent; valued at \$1.50 and not more than \$2 per dozen, 75 cents per dozen, 75 cents per dozen, 25 per cent; valued at al.50 and not more than \$2 per cent; valued at more than \$2 per dozen, 75 cents per dozen and 25 per cent; valued at more than \$2 per dozen and 25 per cent; valued at more than \$3 per dozen. ents per dozen and 25 per cent; it more than \$3 per dozen, \$1 per do

at more than \$3 per dozen, \$1 per dozen and \$30 per cent.

The present rates remain on cords, braids, etc., and on all manufactures of cotton not specially provided for.

In the flax, hemp and jute schedule all the articles placed on the free list in the present law are restored to the dutiable list at McKinley rates, except tow of hemp, which is increased from the McKinley rate of one-half cent a pound to 1 cent. Jute yarn is changed from 30 per cent ad valorem to 1 cent a pound and 10 per cent.

TARIFF OR CORDAGE.

Cables, cordage and twine not otherwise provided for are taxed at 1 cent per pound binding twine, when imported from countries placing a duty on the same article from the United States 5-10 of a cent per pound; cables and cordage of hemp, cents per pound; hemp and jute carpets, cents per square yard and 20 per cent; burlaps, except cotton bagging, 8-10 of a cent a pound and 15 per cent; burlap bags for and and 15 per cent; burian and and 15 per cent. There is a new classification of flax, ginetting, etc. When made of yarn no higher than No. 12, it is taxed 15 cents per pound and 15 per cent; finer than No. 1 to No. 25, 24 cents per pound and 15 per cent; to No. 40, 40 cents per pound and 1 per cent. Finer than No. 40 to No. 50, 44 cents per pound and per cent. Finer than No. 40 to No. 50, 40 cents per pound and 20 per cent; finer than No. 50 to No. 60, 48 cents per pound and 20 per cent; finer than No. 50 to No. 60, 48 cents per pound.

Threads twins

Threads, twine and cords of hemp, flax or ramie, not finer than five-line, 12 cents per pound; finer % cent additional for each line. Yarns of hemp, fiax or ramie, valued at less than 12 cents per pound, 3 cents per pound and 10 per cent; valued at above 12 cents composed entirely of cotton, 45 per cents. cents, composed entirely of cotton, so per cents per pound 12 cents per pound and 35 per cent. Collars and cuffs composed entire-ly of cotton, 45 cents a dozen and 15 per cent; composed of whole or in part of linen, 50 cents per dozen and 20 per cent; shirts rwearing apparel not sp for composed in whole or i

LINEN PARAGRAPH. The committee still has under consideration the linen embroiderery paragraph. will probably be divided and embroiderie embroidered edgings, insertings and flounings will be taxed at 50 cents per pour and 15 per cent. The remaining articles the paragraph will probably be taxed at per cent.

the paragraph will probably be taxed at 50 per cent.

The basket clause in the flax, hemp and jute schedule will probably impose a compound duty on all manufactures containing not more than 100 threads per square inch, and 50 per cent on all above 100 threads. It is the purpose of the committee to devise a provision that will enable reciprocity treaties to be made not only to secure the larger importation of American manufactures into the South and Central American countries, but also to open the markets of European countries, particularly Germany and France, to the freer use of American meats and agricultural products generally.

WILL FORM A NEW COMPANY

Stockholders of Atlanta Suburba Land Company Propose To Reorganize the Old Concern,

ockholders of the Atlanta Suburl

The stockholders of the Atlanta Suburban Land Company have a new plan on foot to dismiss the court's receiver and enter into the market again.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock an important meeting of stockholders was held in Temple Court building, at which more than 200 stockholders were represented.

The company is now in the hands of a receiver and an effort is being made to have the receiver dismissed and the company re-organized and new officers elected.

There is an indebtedness amounting to \$12,000, and in order to receiver this cloud from the company, the receiver will be abthorised to sell the property. The new company will then bid the property in, reorganize and start out in business anew.

At yesterday's meeting a committee was

organize and start out in business ainess and At yesterday's meeting a committee appointed to effect the re-organiza and make its report back to a meeting the stockholders to be held in the near ture. Mr. Aaron Haas is receiver of company at present, and is acting the orders of the superior court.

MANY BIDS OFFERED

mber of Pirms Want To Suppli Material for the Jettles at Winyah Bay.

Columbia S. C., March 13.-A special to The State from Georgetown says: The bids for furnishing material and construct-ing the jettles at Winyah bay, George-

the jettles at Winyah bay, George-wn, were opened today by Captain Fred Abbott, United States Navy. They were as follows: Sitterhouse Moore, \$1.62,488.35; Stewart hiracting Company, of Columbia, \$1.72.-6; McArthur Bros. Company, \$1.50.88.-6. W. Zagan & Co. \$1.713.166.01; John

INQUIRY OF TRANSVAAL

Put Upon the Stand and Questioned.

WARM WORDS IS THE RESULT

Mr. Labouchere Insists That the Witness Does Not Tell the

DID RHODES KEEP GOOD FAITH !

Examination and Some Important Admissions Are Squeezed Out of the Reticent Witness-The Examination Is Bringing Out Some Interesting Facts.

London, March 13.-The examination of Sir Graham Bower, formerly imperial secretary at Cape Colony, was resume yesterday by the south African committee sitting in Westminster hall. The witness testified that he had never told Ceci Rhodes to communicate his intention of assisting in the rising in the Transvaul to

the high commissioner. He understood that Rhodes intended to do so. Rhodes, Sir Graham continued, has con nunicated his intentions to him as a personal friend, not as imperial secretary He did not know if he had ever asked Rhodes whether he had informed the high

commissioner of his plans. Mr. Labouchere, who is conducting the cross examination, insisted upon a positive reply by the witness to the questions

The high commissioner, he said, had wired last evening denying that he had ever been told anything before the raid that showed any connection between the force that had gathered on the frontier and the citizens' movement at Johanne

The witness persisted in the statement that he could not recall whether Rhode had said to him that he had told the high issioner of is intention. At this point the chairman interpos

tinuing to press the point, whereupon Mr. Labouchere said he believed the witness was not telling the truth. WARM ANSWERS.

and ruled against Mr. Labouchere's con

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking warmly, said: rom insult." Mr. Labouchere replied: "I repeat that i

is my opinion that the witness is not tell-ing the truth."

The chairman said: "You are out of or-To which Mr. Labouchere retorted: " shall move that the room be cleared on ev-ery opposed question if necessary. I am go-ing to see whether this inquiry is a sham

or a reality."

The chairman said: "This is not way to facilitate business. Let me ask Then turning to the witness he said: "Did Mr. Rhodes keep faith by informing the

high chancellor of his intentions of assisting in the rising?"

The witness vouchsafed no reply to the question, whereupon Mr. Labouchere asked: "Do you decline to speak in order to

posed at this point, but Mr. Labouchere persisted in demanding an answer to his question, and the witness finally said: "It is a matter of opinion whether Mr. Rhodes kept his word or not. I decline to say In reply to a question by Sir William Harcourt, the witness said he did not think that Mr. Rhodes had co-operated with the high commissioner in such a way as could

have averted the raid. TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleen Wall to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are
to blame, and are surprised that they are
not cured by nerve medicine and spring
remedies; the real seat of the mischief is
lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to,
be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have
any pain whatever in the stomach, nor
perhaps any of the usual symptoms of
stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia
shows itself not in the stomach so much
as in nearly every other organ; in some
cases the heart palpitates and is irreguiar; in others the kidneys are affected;
in others the bowels are constipated,
with headaches; still others are troubled
with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. St. Prospect.

with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heart-burn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratifude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various butent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written no tfor notoriety, but is based on actual fact. CMCFW but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours.

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Mr. A. W. McCall Retires from the Management of the Armstrong Hotel in Rome.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mr. A. W. McCall, who has been manager of the Armstrong hotel for some time past retired today, and the hotel will continue under the management of Mr. T. C. Smith hereafter,

LIVE NEWS OF ENGLAND

The Former Imperial Secretary Is Now | Lord Rosebery Returns from His Continental Trip and Visits His Stable.

THE TRISH CONFERENCE ENDS

The Meeting Was Not a Success and Many Explanations of the Failure Are Made.

SICKNESS AMONG INDIAN TROOPS

Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, Wife of the American Engineer Who Was in the Transvani Raid, Says Her Husband Will Publish a Book-The Queen Arrives at Nice.

London, March 13.-Lord Salisbury turned to London yesterday from his trip abroad. He will pay a visit to his stables to take a look at his race horses, after which he will return to London, He intends to attend the house of lords, where he will sit on the front opposition bench, but will strictly regard the leadership of

Lord Rosebery is more inclined to adhere to the concert of Europe than Lord Salisbury, but he will not speak on foreign subjects unless there should be a erisis. His section of the liberal party is still trying to keep the way open for his return to the leadership, and they have elected his friend, Lord Tweedmouth, president of the London radical union, defeating Mr. Henry Labouchere, who is a strong opponent of Lord Rosebery.

The general Irish conference, the holding of which was proposed by Mr, John Red-mond, ended last night, and as was predicted in this correspondence last week, resulted in a complete failure to patch up any sort of an agreement between the divergent interests. Colonel Saunderson, conservative prime minister of North Armagh, who presided, said upon the breaking up of the conference that he regretted the want of unanimity that had been displayed.

COLLAPSE EXPLAINED. The Daily News explains the collapse of the conference by the fact that a majority of the Irish members felt that the national demand for a reference and adjustment of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland should not be whittled down to meet the views of unionist memers whose electors are as enthusiastic as the most extreme nationalists for immediate legislation on the subject. The unonist papers, The Telegraph and The Morning Post, laugh at the result as typical of the factional chaos that prevails in Irish politics. It is notable that Lord Salisbury, replying a few days ago to a large depu tation of Irish land owners, headed by the duke of Abercorn and the marquis of Londonderry, who visited the prime minister for the purpose of imploring notice of their grievances, made no allusion whatever to the question of financial relations He specially sneered at royal commissions generally and said: "You Irish land own ers are guilty of a vice which is not often ascribed to your countrymen-too great modesty and too great silence. In days the class that does not co the class that goes to the wall." In view of the help of the troops in In-

dia, half of whom, it is claimed, are rendered incapable of service by a certain disease, there is a strong agitation to reimpose the componment acts which were repeated some time ago. Lord Dunraven will press the government on the subject in the house of lords and Colonel Lockwood and other military men will follow the same course in the house of comm pointing out the increasing percentage of the men who are being treated in tals. Several papers support the move-ment, especially The Globe, which is a conservative organ, but yesterday seventy women, including the wives of bishops, society women and the wives of men in political life, issued a manifesto in which they, say they regret that they have been ever called upon to fight so painful a battle again, and protest against state encouragement of vice

NOT COMING TO AMERICA Mr. Hare says it is unlikely that he will return to America next season unless he in the meantime obtains a new play in the scope of his abilities. Mr. W. S. Gif is reported to be writing a comedy for Mr.

Willard. Mr. Lehmann will sail today for New York, to resume his coaching of the Har-

York, to resume his coaching of the Harvard crew.

Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, the wife of the American mining engineer who was arrested at Johannesburg for his connection with the rising there, says that her husband kept a diary of the Transvaal troubles and that he will shortly publish it with photographs of the sister of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

Queen Victoria arrived at Nice yesterday and will reside during her sojourn at Cimiez at the Excelsior hotel.

An entire wing of the building has been set apart for the use of berself and attendants.

NEW NAVAL BIDS ASKED FOR The Battleships That Are Now To Be Built Are Receiving the New

Secretary's Attention. Washington, March 13.-Secretary Long has issued the advertisement for 8,000 tons of nickel steel Harveylsed armor for the sin, together with the necessary bolts and various hollow forgings, ammunition,

armor and the rate at which they will be continued must be stated in the bids, and in awarding the contracts due weight will be given to the needs of the government.

Bids for steel boits and now many dered separately.

Under the law the secretary of the navy is authorised in his discretion to contract with either or all of the buildings of the huils and machinery of battleships number 7, 3 and 2, or with any one or more bidders for the furnishing of the entire amount of said armor at a cost not exceeding the limit of 1300 a ton, if he shall deam it for the best interest of the government.

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MAJ. THOMAS THE CONTEST ON THE DEPOT

He Gives The Evening Constitution a New View on the Important Subject.

HE SUGGESTS TWO STATIONS

Central. Southern and Atlanta and West Point Are Advised To Build if They Like,

THE OTHER ROADS WILL NOT MOVE

He Wfil Not Consent to a Depression of Tracks, for Such a Course Would Ruin Terminal Facilities-Mr. H. M Comer Declines To Talk.

Two depots, or passenger stations, are a possibility for Atlanta in the near fu-

Already the breach is widening between the railroads which enter this city and the possibility of a new depot which will only be used by three of the roads and the old depot remaining in charge of the three others does not appear to be an out of the way proposition at all.

As is known, Mayor Collier has called a meeting of all the railroad officials interested in the roads which center in Atlanta, to be held here on the 22d of the present month. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing plans relative to rearranging the terminal facilities of the railroads at this place. The scheme announced being to lower the tracks of the railroads in the center of the city so that the streets can pass over them.

In order to gain information from the heads of the railroads regarding this scheme before the meeting is held, The Evening Constitution has asked the officials for an expression as to the position of their roads on the proposed plan and with reference to a new union station for

A letter from Mr. H. M. Comer, president of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, says that he does not deem it proper to discuss the matter before the meeting.

Major John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, lessee of the Western and Atlantic, is more communicative and speaks out or

the subject as follows: MAJOR THOMAS'S VIEWS.

I would state I think it would be advisable for the Southern, Central and the Atlanta and West Point railroads to unite in building a new depot; and for the Western and Atlantic, Seaboard Air-Line and the Georgia railroads to Air-Line and the Georgia railroads to remain at the present location, which would leave only about twelve passen-ger trains per day to pass over White-hall and Pryor streets, which would not seriously inconvenience traffic on those thoroughfares.

I do not think it would be to the interest of the Western and Atlantic rall-road-to abandon the present passenger station at Atlanta; nor do I believe this company, as lessee of the property, would have the right to consent to the depression of the tracks, which, in my opinion, would effectually ruin the ter-minal facilities of the Western and Aa-lantic railroad, which belongs to the state of Georgia.

DON'T WANT THEM LOWERED. From the tone of this letter, it would seem that Major Thomas does not agree with the proposition to lower the tracks. and with his strenuous opposition to the movement it will be difficult to accom-

The plan which he suggests would be a good one, if it were not for the fact that the people of Atlanta wish to maintain a union depot where all the trains shall arrive and depart.

plish anything in this direction.

The Central, Southern and the Atlanta and West Point are all anxious for a new depot, but it would seem, from the tone of Major Thomas's letter, that the Western and Atlantic, the Georgia and the Seaboard Air-Line are loathe to give up

Major Thomas realizes that his company has an excellent location at the present time; other roads are paying rentals to his road as the sessee of the Western and Atlantic, and it would not be good policy to give a paying investment up simply for the purpose of getting into a new station.

The plan which Major Thomas suggests, however, would be a great improvement the present condition of affairs_it would greatly decrease the danger at the Whitehall and Pryor street crossings and would give all the roads plenty of room. here next week and at that time some thing definite may be decided upon.

LANIER IS IMPROVING.

His Physician Says Now That He Will Get Well-Perry Is Still Sflent.

N. B. Lanier continues to improve. This morning he is even better than he was Dr. Ramsey has changed his mind, and says he will never give up until the last spark of life has left the body of the wounded man.

It is wonderful how Lanier is living. A through both lungs is enough to kill the strongest man on earth, and how he has held up this long under it is wonderful.

There are members of the family who do not believe that Lanier will get well. They say that the wounds are such that would kill any man.

Perry, the man who did the hooting, is still in jail at Decatur, and he keeps up

that dogged silence and continues to smile. He is confident of being acquited by a court and does not let the matter trouble him.

EXPXOSION'S TENTH VICTIM.

Fred Deely's Death Adds Another to List of Deaths Resulting from a Street Accident.

Soston, March 13.—Fred Deely, another tim of the recent explosion at the corner Tremont and Boylston streets, died Fri-y morning, making the tenth fatality.

ALMOST OVER

Close of The Evening Constitution's Guessing Match.

Named by the Sporting Prophets

CORBETT HAS MORE GUESSES NOW

Interest in the Fight Increases and the Contest Is at Fever Heat-Ending Marked by a Greater Number of Guesses Than Ever.

The big fight is now almost here, All preparations have been made in Nevada and now after the guessing and the bet ting has been done, people wait more imratiently than ever for the great event to

take place. Next to the actual decision, the announcement of the winner of The Evening Constitution prize is the chief event to look forward to, for the interest that is taken in this contest is remarkably great. If the guesses showered in during the first days of the publication of the ballots,

they are simply storming in now. Guesses come from every possible direction; from Georgia and out of it; from every city and town in the state and from a

very great many not in it. Everybody is voting now, from small boys to well known state officials: from school children to dignified instructors from the governor's private secretary and the popular Dr. Hagan. But it will soon be over now; the con-

test closes promptly at midnight March 15th, which is Monday. TWO DAYS MORE FOR VOTING.

Only two more days are left for votes to be received, and as, with very few exceptions, every round way up into the thirties, and many beyond it, has been guessed, and as every minute and second of each and even in some cases the second divided, has been guessed perhaps many times over, later prophets had better be very careful about the remarks they make, and they should be sure to make them as full as possible, in order that t may be easy to choose between those who have the same guess in the matter

of numbers. Some very curious things are to be ticed in regard to the ballots received. Strange as it may seem, the one number that has been guessed more than any other is 13. This has been taken as the number of rounds by many who imagine the fight will be long, and over and over again it has been named as the number of seconds that will be over the even minutes of the last round.

At present, for almost the first time ince the contest began, Corbett is slightly

ahead of his opponent.

As to the number of rounds, one has guessed the high number of sixty-six, and only one, strange to say, believes the fight will have but a single round.

COURTS ARE IDLE TODAY.

Judge Lumpkin Spent the Morning Hearing Interesting Motions and Monday Will Be a Busy Day.

This morning brought a lull in the supe

rior and city courts. Monday morning the Kehely \$10,000 dan age suit against the Consolidated will be resumed in the second division of the city court before Judge Berry. Argument will be begun and the case will go to the jury. In the first division of the city court a mistrial was declared yesterday afternoon in the McThomas damage suit, which has been pending several days against the Southern railway. The jury announced that a verdict could not be reached and that body was excused with the thanks of

the court. Yesterday afternoon W. C. Pease, the house mover, placed on record two transfers of personal and realty interest. To his wife he gave personal property amounting to \$520, and to S. W. Herren an interes in city improved property in the sum of \$4,250. The transfers are on record in the

clerk's office. Mr. Isaac Haas has filed his report of the receivership of the American Uphol-stery Company. The report was filed in the superior court late yesterday after-

Monday morning the damage suit filed by Mrs. P. H. McGowan against the Lou-isville and Nashville railroad for the loss of her wedding gowns, which she says or her wedding gowns, which she says were burned in a wrecked baggage car while on her bridal trip, will be resumed. The case was reached and opened yesterday, but continued until Monday, when the hour of adjournment was reached.

SENT FREE TO MEN.

INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A RE-MARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR.

Samples Will Be Sent Free to All Who Write For It.

James P. Johnston, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. after battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost mannood has found the exact remedy that cures the trou found the exact remedy that curs ine trouble.

He is guarding the secret carefully, but is willing to send a sample of the medicine to all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful ignorance, premature loss of memory and strength, weak back, varicoccle and emaciation. The remedy has a peculiary stateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly, giving needed strength and development wherever needed. The remedy cured fire Johnston completely of all the lils and troubles that come from years of misuse of the naturally ordained functions and is asid to be absolutely reliable in every case.

A request to Mr. James P. Johnston, Box 1600, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you would like a sample of his remedy for men will be complied with promptly and no charge whatever will be asked by him. He is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy and he is careful to send the sample securely sealing the pleint need have no fear of embarransimant or publicity.

MAKE RAID

Midnight of March 15th Will See the Found a Still in Active Operation in Grand Jury Will Investigate the Sen-Paulding County and Arrest Three Men.

STORM OF BALLOTS FALLING EXCITING CHASE IN THE WOODS

Brought to Atlanta Yesterday Afternoon and Lodged in Jail-Will Be Tried Before Commissioner Broyles This Afternoon.

An exciting and successful raid was nade by revenue officers in Pauliling county yesterday and as a result Tyles Hart, George Gober and Will Bruce are odged in Fulton county jail.

The prisoners were brought to the city yesterday. They will be arraigned before Commissioner Broyles this afternoon. All three will be held, as the still was in active operation at the time of the raid. Hart is the son of a prominent farmer of Paulding county. George Gober claims

to be a close relative of Judge Gober, of the Marietta circuit. Bruce is a farmer. The story of the raid is most exciting. Deputy Marshals M. W. Scott, W. J. Dukes, Deputy Collector Rembert and J. H. Lane made the raid, They left Villa Rica yesterday morning in a double hac and followed a guide chart through the

When within about two miles of where the still was located Tyler Hart was met riding a mule. As soon as he saw the He immediately turned about and started for the hill at full speed, intent upon giv-

ing his friends warning. The mules to the back were put to full speed and it was a race as exciting as that of Ben Hur for over a mile. Hart dug into the sides of his mule until they bled. The backs of the two mules attached to the hack bearing the revenue officers were raw from the use of the

through the woods and was only used by pedestrians. As one of the men in the ed trees with their team and jumped logs

was a caution. Hart was overtaken and placed under arrest. He quietly submitted and accompanied the officers on their further search. In about half, a mile of the place the team was stopped and the officers proceeded the rest of the way on foot. They soon divided. Scott and Rembert going in one direction and Lane and Captain Rem-

ORDER OF "HANDS UP." Lane and Captain Gober were the lucky ones and came upon the still with Gober and Bruce at work. Captain Rember stepped out of the bushes and halloed, "Hands up." Both men saw that there was no chance, as an ugly revolver was in the hand of Captain-Rembert and a winchester ready for position in Lane's hands. Gober sat down on the ground. Bruce would go without any trouble. Captain Rembert fired his pistol twice and the other officers joined them.

The still, which was a forty-five gallon one, was destroyed, with the entire liquid contents. The men were piled into the hack and brought back to the station. They arrived in the city yesterday after

DEATH OF MRS. MURNER.

She Passed Away, as the Result of Injuries Sustained Some Time Ago.

This morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. Neilie durner died at her home on Fourth street. Several years ago Mrs. Murner was injured in a wreck near Nashville, from

jured in a wreck near Nashville, from which she never recovered, finally resulting in her death this morning.

She suffered a great deal before her death and frequently left the city with a view of regaining her health.

Mrs. Murner was the wife of Mr. Henry Mrs. with the wife of Mr. Henry was the wife of Mr. Henry was the wife of Mr. Henry was the wife of Mr. Murner, of this city, and they were originally old and respected residents of

Smyrna. She was a member of the Brethren Meeting house, on Marietta street, and always took an active part in Christian work. The funeral services will be held at this church tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, and from there the remains will be taken to Smyrna and laid to rest in the family burial

Mrs. Murner's remains will be sent from the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson to the church, and from there they will send the remains to Smyrna for burial.

THE CHARGE

sational Charges Against Bradley and Herrington.

AFFIDAVITS HAVE BEEN MADE

out Foundation and Have

"There's Nothing in the Charges," Say Herrington and Bradley-Affidavits Will Be Tendered Before the Jury as Evidence,

The charges of bribery which have been preferred against ex-County Officers Bradley and Herrington are to be investigated by the Fulton county grand jury at its next session.

When the investigation is made a num ber of affidavits will be presented to that body for its consideration. These affidavits will probably throw a new light upon the rupture which occurred several weeks ago in the county police department and resulted in its annihilation through the orders of the court.

Several months ago, it is said, Officers Bradley and Harrington went out to the works of the Georgia Stove and Range works, near Bellwood, and arrested en employee named Adams.

The officers stated to Adams that he was wanted on a very serious , charge. They claimed the warrant was taken out at the instance of Mrs. Adams, the wife of the man arrested.

When Adams left the office it is said he was handcuffed and he was begging the officers to allow him to make a bond, claiming his incarceration would disgrace him and cause him to lose his position with the stove works.

The sensational feature of the arrest which The Evening Constitution gives exclusively to its readers this afternoon, in that Adams was liberated, so the friends of the man say, and when his case was reached in Judge Foute's justice court the case was dismissed.

RELEASED FOR \$25.

It is charged against the officers that they brought Adams back to the works of the Georgia Stove and Range works and that he was released upon the navment of \$25 in cash, which amount was raised and paid by his fellow workers in the shop.

The affidavits which are to be presented to the grand jury are said to be in the possession of ex-Chief Verner and are signed by the officers of the Georgia Stove and Range works. "Well, I'll declare," said Officer Har-

tive of The Evening Constitution told him of the charges which had been made against him and Officer Bradley. "There is nothing in the charge. The case was reached and regularly tried in Judge Foute's court and was dismissed. Colonel O'Brien was counsel for Mrs. Adams and Colonel Woolfe represented Adams.

"If there were any truth in the charges wouldn't we have demanded more than \$25, and wouldn't we have carried the cas to trial? If the affidavits have been made I am anxious that the grand jury investigate the matter, for we will be vindicated."

WHAT MR. SEELE SAYS Mr. J. S. Seele, secretary of the Georgia Stove and Range works, stated that he had heard of the rumors about the settlement and had made the affidavits referred to. He said he knew nothing about the bribe further than the rumors he heard in the shop when his employees were discussing the situation.

Chief Verner could not be seen, but it is stated on good authority that he has the affidavits in his possession and that the grand fury will investigate the charges and see if the county officers have been guilty of accepting bribes and having criminal cases hushed up.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n recommends the use of the greastest of all tonics, "Mait-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

THE GOURD ARBOR.



A Small Spot May be Cancer!

"It was merely a mole at first, and for a long time was so insignificant that I gave h no thought whatever."

These words of a recent correspondent contain an accurate description of the first symptoms of the most violent and destructive cancers as they appear in nine cases out of ten. A slight scab, a small sore, a lump in the breast-a mere spot, harmless as they appear for a time, have developed into cancers of the most dangerous and obstinate form, Cancer is becoming so prevalent that such symptoms as the above, which refuse to heal and disappear under ordinary treatment, may well be regarded with suspicion.

Being a blood disease, it is folly to expect Cancer to be cured by a surgical operation. The knife never did and never will cure a blood disease, and every time it is resorted to, a life is threatened with sacrifice.

The only known cure for this dreadful disease is S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), as is shown by the indisputable testimony of the many whom it has cured,

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Mem-phis, Tean., says that his wife paid no at-tention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her

worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer, he gave the case up as hopeless.

Some one then recommended S. S. S., and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal, and when she had taken even bottles it disappeared entirely. taken seven bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and sheeting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leav-ing a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remains to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

The Hope

For this dreadful disease is a real blood remedy—one purely vegetable, containing no potash, mercury, or other destructive mineral. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches obstinate, deepseated blood diseases, and hence it is the only cure for Cancer. The disease can only be reached through the blood, and all local treatment, such as caustic plasters or a surgical operation, only adds to its tortures. Being often hereditary; Cancer, in some cases does not appear until middle life, and it is of greatest importance that its first symptoms be carefully watched and S. S. S. promptry taken. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mineral or other drug; it is not a drug-

shop preparation, but is made from the roots and herbs of the forests. We will mail our book on Cancer and Blood diseases to any address. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

~ Swift's Specific.

SOLDIERS

Members of the Atlanta Artillery Will Be Tried on the Charges Preferred.

IT IS A BREACH OF DISCIPLINE

As Was Forecasted Exclusively in The Evening Constitution, the Inquiry Is Ordered.

THE TRIAL WILL BE A PUBLIC ONE

it is Probable That Captain Kempto Will Also Be Tried and All. Other Cases Which May Come Before the Courtmartial Under the Order as

As forecasted exclusively in The Evenin Constitution on Wednesday and Thursday last Governor Atkinson has ordered court martial for the members of the At-

lanta Artillery.

After the governor had issued his officia order to Captain Oscar Brown yesterday affernoon, Captain Brown issued special order No. 25 calling the court martial fo April 5, 1897. The officers who will preside over

court martial are as follows: Colonel A. R. Lawton, First Major Burke Shewmake, Sixth infantry, Major John W. Barnard, First infantry

Georgia volunteers.

Captain William A. Patton, Third infartry, Georgia volunteers. Captain John F. Howard, Fifth infantry, Georgia volunteers.

Captain J. Stapleton Dozier, First battalion of cavalry, Georgia volunteers.

sel James W. Austin, judge advocate general judge advocate.

It will be held in the office of the adjutant general in the capitol building and the charges of insubordination against the thirty-eight, men who joined in the petition asking Captain Kempton to resign will be

Captain P. G. R. Bell, Second infantry,

The full story of the trouble between Cap-tain Kempton and his men has been fre-quently published and the public is familiar with them. As first stated exclusively in

the proceedings of taking testimony are concerned, the public being excluded when a vote is to be taken as to the verdict of the military tribunal. The members will be served with copies of the charges in a few days and will be required to appear at the time appointed to answer the charges.

It is probable that Captain Kempton will also be tried and given an opportunity to defend himself against the charges which have been made against him to the governor. The members of the company generally desire that he should be tried at the same time with themselves.

After the reports published in The Evening Constitution the ordering of the cour martial was no surprise to the members o the company and they seem to feel relieved after the long suspense to know that some definite action is to be taken looking toward a settlement of the muddle,

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

VETERAN AND MEMORIAL ASSOCIA-TIONS WILL ARRANGE FOR IT.

Probable That General C. A. Evans Will Be Chosen Orator of the Day-Cemetery Will Be Made Beautiful for Occasion,

Monday evening the veterans will hold a neeting to decide upon an orator for Memorial day. This privilege has always been accorded the veterans. It is quite probable that General Clement A. Evans will be selected, as he stands in high favor with both the ladies of the Memorial Association and the veterans.

The programme for this year will exceed in interest any one heretofore presented, and the floral decorations and parade will

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, the president of the association, will call her assistants toments for the day's exercises, and every detail of the programme will be put in operation so as to make the whole a per-

operation so as to make the whole a perfect success.

Mr. Clarence Stephens has been at work for several weeks inproving Oakland cemetery, and by Memorial day he hopes to have the scene a perfect and fitting background for the occasion.

The entire northeast corner of the cemetery has been elevated and sown in grass. This is where the paupers are buried, and shows clearly from the confederate monument where the crowd will assemble.

The owners of lots are also busy preparations.

ment where the crowd will The owners of lots are also busy preparing to have their lots in excellent shape, and every one is planting early blooming flowers so that the grounds will look bright

"We will begin the work in earnest next week," Mrs. Ellis says, "and hope to have everything arranged in a week or two." ASHLEY'S REMAINS INTERRED

The Funeral of the Unfortunate Man Occurred at Perrin This Morning.

The remains of Sam, Ashley, who was crushed to death under a switch engine yesterday, were laid to rest at the family burial ground at Perrin this morning.

Mrs. Ashley is grieved almost to death over the sad accident of yesterday.

The body was carried to Perrin this morning, and the ceremonies performed with honors from his tribe of the Red Men.

BALL OFF

The Movement To Give a Great Ball for Charity's Sake Seems To Have Fallen Through.

SAM JONES'S VISIT KILLS IT

Dances, Balls and the Like Inth the Ocean of Oblivion,

MR. JONES ON THE PROPOSED BAY

He Says They Might Just as Well Start a "Church Saloon" as a "Charity Ball"-Mr. Jones Scores the Proposed Ball Society's Leaders Were Planning.

TATE T The proposed charity ball, which was to have been given for the benefit of the Grady hospital, is off.

Just why it will not occur is itely known, although it is to that the reason is the great wave of religious

ties, germans and other society frivolities alike.

Those connected with the arrangements for the ball say that it will be given after Easter, but not for the first proposed charity but for the benefit of the woman's department of the Nashville exposition. Others say that the opposition from the pulpits will declare it off indefinitely.

Rev. Sam Jones was asked what he thought of the scheme, as a means of raising money.

thought of the scheme, as a means or raising money.

"When you couple the words 'charity ball' you have one of the sweetest in the world. But to associate charity with a ball—a thing so meaningless and frivolous—is another matter. There are legitimate ways of raising money for charitable purposes, but I do not think giving a ball is one of them.

NEW NAME FOR CHARITY BALL—"When you connect the two ideas—charity ball—you might as well connect the words church-saloon! There's no difference. In New York there is a saloon call-

ence. In New York there is a saloon called church-salben. Just think of it.

There is but one straight way to God and that is ith right way, and balls and things of that wort are things off the straight road. You never see a man of broad philanthropy who endows an institution that lives on the proceeds of entertainments that are not strictly overworked by God. He invariably selects an institution that is run on good sound eligious principles. The women of Atanta who engage in charity work would o well to go to Boston and study the



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PERSONS DOS DOS Leaving the city for a week or longer can have THE EVENING CONSTITU-Don't fall to do it. It will be as good cept Sunday.

Nichols & Holliday, Constitution Building, Advap

ATLANTA. GA. March 18, 1897.

MANUFACTURING IN THE SOUTH. During the past year many factories closed or curtailed production in New England, but the southern mills kept open, running on full time.

It is now a settled fact that the mills which are nearest to the raw material stand the best chance of manufacturing and selfing their goods at a living profit. They need not be afraid of competitors who are not so favorably situated.

The question of protecting our long staple otton growers is an important one, and if we are to have protection we are in favor of giving our farmers a share of its

The Egyptian cotton product threaten both our short and long staples. The for eign long staple undersells our home product and the importations increase every

This is the situation, and the southern cotton growers who demand protection are entitled to be heard. It is no time to discuss the general policy of protection. We confront a condition and not a theory, and we must adjust our business in accordance with our limitations.

AN UNEXPECTED TURN.

The big New York meeting called to reat ify the arbitration treaty with England It was understood that a few perfunctory

speeches would be made, and that a resolution would then be passed indorsing the Everything was going along smoothly

until an orator made a ringing speech against England as the robber nation. He showed the treachery of that country in the past, and took the position that this country should engage in no entangling alliances. The vast audience sided with the elo-

aker, but the chairman of the meeting ignored its sentiment, and declared the resolutions in favor of the treaty adopted.

But New York is undoubtedly anti-

GIVE HIM A REST. Thank the Lord, the demagogue will

now take a rest for the next four years!
The defeat of the democratic party was misfortune, but it is not final. The party will reorganize and get ready for victory next time.
For the present the demagogue who has

been howling up and down the land about the French revolution and its, probable repetition in this country is out of a job. The common people cannot grive their work and business to look after, and they will now send the demagogue to a back seat until they are ready for a diversion four years hence.

It is time for the demagogue to go to THE CONVICT QUESTION.

Governor Atkinson will put in this ringer to good advantage when he takes his pro-posed trip through the states studying the

convict problem.

Georgia has been grossly misrepresented in this matter, but it must be admitted that her system is very defective and has been greatly abused.

A state which spends so much money.

on public education should be willing to go me expense in order to secure a satlefactory convict system. We have been in the rear of the procession long enough, nd it is time for us to get in line with the more advanced states.

THE GRADE CROSSING.
Shall we lower the rallway tracks in the enter of the city or move the union de-

something must be cone. The present de-pot is inadequate, and the railway cross-ings on our main streets are nuisances.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be ifficulties in the way.

One thing is certain—Atlanta cannot much

onger submit to these inconveniences.

EDUCATED BY NEWSPAPERSO

The people of this country read and sup-ort as many newspapers as England, rance and Germany combined.

This is the explanation of the superior

matter that ordinary people have any use

ks are good things, but the up to date newspaper is worth more as an edu-cational factor.

The following is a fair sample of our There was a young lady from Joppa,

Who came a society "cropper, For she went to Japan, With a young married man, And the rest of the story's improper.

Prosperity does not depend upon any one an in this country.

Mrs. Raiph Vivian, formerly Mrs. Mar. shall O. Roberts, is getting up a subscripa rublic gift to the queen.

It is said that electric matches will so take the place of phosphorus splints.

It is said that Sam Jones, at one of his meetings, called on all the men who had never said an unkind word about their wives to stand up. Two men responded Then the evangelist asked all the womer who had never spoken unkindly to their susbands to rise. Six stood. "Sit down! shouted Jones. "Now I want the congregation to pray for these liars!"

A newspaper calls Gladstone the John J. Ingalis of England. The funny men will have their jokes, and they spare nobody.

If bachelors are to be taxed, the fellow who cannot get a girl to take him should

Oscar Wilde is about to be pardoned. He is the very man for the new school of

Two Chinamen recently lost their heads in China for being political agitators. If we tried that in this country, one-fifth of our population would be headless.

Mr. Cleveland used bigger words in his state papers than Mr. McKinley uses.

The United States fish commission is investigating the subject of frog farming. I you desire to raise frogs for market the commission will give you full instructions But you will have to find the market,

Work has commenced on a monument to Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner." It will be erected

Chicago aldermen intimate that they cannot be expected to be honest on sala-ries of less than \$3,000 a year.

Now, Mr. McKinley, open your prosperity box. The country is waiting.

STRANGE STORY OF A SICK MAN.

Some time in last December a Georgian named Henry Carter drifted to Key West in search of employment.

The stranger had no money and no friends in the place, and he spent his time roaming the streets. At night he slep outdoors or in any convenient hallway. One night, while walking on a street, he felt a heavy blow on the back of his head and he fell to the ground un-

When Carter regained his senses he was with a crowd of men on a little vessel. His companions were Cubans and he earned from their talk that they were on their way to Cuba to join the insurgents. To his surprise he found that he was one of the recruits. He could not remember joining them, but the captain and several men told him that he had volunteered and had begged permission to accompany the

The poor fellow rubbed his aching head foolish, but he could not dispute the testi

had not fully recovered from the blow which had disabled him. He tried to recollect the date of his mis fortune, but in his dazed condition he

could only guess at it. The assault might have occurred a week before, or it might have been a month.
Possibly in the meantime he had fallen in

with the Cubans. The vessel landed the fillbusters on the island one dark night and Carter wa ent to join the forces of Gomez.

Weeks rolled by and the Georgian ha

a hazy consciousness of fighting half the time and starving the other half. He felt a feverish, unnatural strength and in several hand-to-hand conflicts he killed a number of Spaniards. His comrades called him "the crazy American," and he reslized at times that

his mind was unbalanced.
Still he did his duty as a soldier when Still he did his duty as a soldier when he was able, but sometimes everything was a blank to him for days.

When he recovered from these spells he was told that, while his conduct had been peculiar, he had marched and fought as usual.

usual.

A longing to return home took possession of him, but this was apparently out of the

question.
One night he found himself on the coast

with a party sent to unload a vessel laden with supplies for the insurgents. He worked hard and after the cargo had been landed he concealed himself in the hold of the ship.

How he was treated he cannot recollect, but one day in the latter part of February he opened his eyes in a hospital at Key

West.

He told his story to the physicians and nurses, but they laughed at what they called his crazy fancies.

They told him that he had been loading about the city for months and had never left the place. left the place.

He was pronounced cured and was dis-

charged.

By this time Carter believed that he was the victim of a hallucination, or that his Cuban experience was a dream.

In the course of a few days, however, he had to give up this idea.

He met the captain of the ship which had carried him to Cuba, and that officer told him that he had noticed his condition on the trip, but had been unable to interfere in his behalf. He also told him that he had heard good reports of him as a soldier in the Cuban army.

Carter was desperate when he heard this. He made further inquiries and found several persons who swore that he had spent the preceding two months in Cuba, while on the other hand two or three policemen said that he had never left Key West.

Carter passed through Atlanta yesterday on his way home. He claims to be a very sick man, but

It is a very interesting

OUR PRIZE SYMPOSIAC FOR HOME CIRCLES.

Thought Will Be Daintily Served, and to Which All Readers

A Weekly Conference of Philosophers at Which Fragrant Morsels of of The Evening Constitution Are Cordially Invited.

In answer to several scores of inquiries on the subject, the symposiac judges once more announce that in the awarding of prizes out-of-town readers are given as accurate an allowance for the difference in mail facilities as frail humanity is capable of. We take into consideration everything that would tend to make the award absolutely fail, and the fact that most of the prizes go outside of Atlanta is the best evidence that the cities and towns both in Georgia and in other states are not being neglected. In reply to inquiries from several postmasters, we are glad to say that we will accept their indorsement as to the time replies are mailed whenever sufficient time clapses between the mailing of the letter and the stamping of the postmark to make that worth while. The word of a Georgia are mailed whenever sufficient time elapses between the mailing of the letter and the stamping of the postmark to make that worth while. The word of a Georgia postmaster will never be questioned either in The Constitution office or elsewhere, and the judges are much indebted to them already for the kindly and helpful interest they have taken in the symposiac.

The series of questions last week were tremendously popular, and mail carriers have had heavy burdens to carry in the direction of The Constitution build-

ing \$\text{the week. "A Subscriber" is informed in answer to his letter of inquiry that Lyman Hall was governor of Georgia in 1783, as his history should show. The correct answers to the "Nicknames of Cities" are as follows:

ANSWERS: 6. "The Monumental City." 1. "City of Churches."

Indianapolis.

7. "The Hub."

St. Louis. Boston. 3. "Iron City."
Pittsburg. 8. "The Windy City."

6. "City of Magnificent Distances." 4. "Gotham." New York. Washington. 5. "Perkepelis." 10. "Railroad City."

THE PRIZE WHOMERS.

Atlanta wins the first prize this time and also one of the others, while four others are distributed among Georgia people in other parts of the state. Several hundred replies were received this week on which special delivery stamps were placed, and while the judges have no control, over this matter, they strongly urge the discontinuing of the practice. It rarely hastens the affixing of band of brainy followers that it appals us. The six prize winners this week are:

First prise of five dollars: (1) W. P. Wolf, 44 Highland avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Five prizes of one dollar each:

2. "Mound City."

Cincinnett.

(2) George D. Anderson, Marietta, Ga.

(3) Miss Marianne Melson, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Gr.

(4) W. J. Daniel, Jr., care Savings Bank of Griffin, Griffin, Ga.

(5) Miss Jennie Armstrong, 436 Crew street, Atlanta, Ga.

(6) Miss Leila Rhodes, Social Circle, Gar

SYMPOSIAC NO. 8.

So many requests have been received for another contest on the line of last

So many requests have been received for another contest on the line of last week's that we have selected a list of nicknames applied to citizens to follow those which are applied to cities. They will refer to the people of the different states and all are names which are—or ought to be—familiar to you.

A number of correct answers—some of which might have won prizes if sent by mail—were last week delivered at the office of The Eyening Constitution by messenger, and we are compelled to emphasize the announcement that no replies will be considered unless sent by mail and received before midnight on Wedneslay. This is done in simple justice to all competitors and to give the judges ample time to reach a just verdict.

Here are the ten questions—all concerning

MICKNAMES OF CITIZENS.

The following are nicknames of the residents of what states in the

United States? 1. "Blue Hen's Chickens." 6. "Green Mountain Boys." 7. "Hawkeyes." im . 5 bi 2. "Knickerbockers." S. "Buckeyes." 3. "Hoosiers."

9. "Badgers." 4. "Granite Boys." 5. "Tarheels." 10. "Wolverines." We must emphasize that unless answers are addressed as directed, to Prize

Symposiac, they will not be considered: apostac, they will not be considered.

Answers must be written on the following coupon cut from Saturday's Even ing Constitution—the answers to the several questions in the space indicated by the corresponding numbers:

REPLIES:

Symposiac of March 13th.

SENDER'S NAME:

Will be awarded to the first correct list, and a \$1 prize to each of the next five correct lists.

The answers to the questions and the names of those fortunate enough to win

SATURDAY'S EVENING CONSTITUTION.

Should no list received contain correct answers to all ten questions, then the prise will be awarded to the first list received containing correct answers to most questions. The \$10 will thus be distributed among those whose replies are the most creditable each week. Out-of-town readers will be given equal privileges with those residing in Atlanta, imsplie of the difference of mail facilities. The judges in making their weakly awards will take into consideration the time indi-cated on the postmark of letters conta ining replies from outside the city limits. No answer will be received except by mail, nor unless addressed to

PRIZE SYMPOSIAC. EVENING CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA

GEORGIA PRESS PERSONALS

Editor L. M. Harris, of The Columbus Call, spent the day in the city yesterday, returning to Columbus this morning. He dropped in on The Evening Constitution for a chat, during which he paid The Evening Constitution some appreciated compliments. He did a very successful's day's business for his own bright paper, which is one of the newsiest afternoon papers in the state.

"The Evening Constitution is a beauty," said he yesterday, "and my wife thinks so much of it that she would not allow me to have it sent to Washington, as I did most of my other exchanges, but I guess I will be able to share in the enjoyment of its bright pages now, since I am to be at home again."

Constitutional Amendments.

ON THE MOVE. -As I went out for a walk last night I met with a most unusual sight.

I was wandering out about Pleamont part There being few lights it was terribly dar But all of a sudden what should I see But a queer creature making direct for me He carried a lantern as red as blood And his feet made forked tracks in the

His face it was rather included to bloat And he had long horns softer like a ran

goat, The look in his eyes boded evil and harm And he carried a pitchfork under his arm. His fingers looked like a pair of steel rakes And his hair it stood up like a bundle of

His jacket was red and his bloomers were With a hole in the rear where his

came through! I saw he was frightened and as he drew He blew from his nostrils a hatful of fire. Just then he spied me and came to a pause

And stood there scraping the mud from his claws. 'Young man," quoth he, 'twixt a sigh and

"I'm a friendless creature and out of a job, It is always the same with a fellow that's Can you tell me the way to Boston town?

"Sam Jones has called me a fool to my And kicked and cuffed me out of my place, So back to the City of Beans I must fare,

For I own some suburban property there I own a valuable brimstone mine Just half a mile from the corporate line. But I must move on to escape with whole

From the wrath of that terrible fellow

Sam Jones!" Montgomery M. Folsom.

WELL DONE, PRESIDENT MCHARG. Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, president of the Memorial Association of Marietta, has been engaged in a very laudable work. She and her associates are trying to get up a fund to place headstones above the last resting place of 3,000 brave confederate soldiers who lie buried there. Recently she to President McHarg, of the Atanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad Company, to get transportation for the headstones to the point of destination from the quarries. Mr. McHarg replied headstones to the point of destination from the quarries. Mr. McHarg replied that he could not give them transportation because he was acting as the representa-tive of the stockholders, but here is what

"My Dear Madam-I am very glad, after he hesitation you had in writing me, that you did so, and have given me the opportunity to contribute. I send you the inclosed check for \$100 for your fund, which it honestly gives me great pleasure to do." Coming from a northern man such an act of voluntary generosity as that should not go unrecorded. I mean no invidious dis-tinction by the remark that it comes from a northern man, because there are plenty of men who are from north of the legendary Mason and Dixon's line who are equal-

Every true man is ready to applau patriotism in friend or foe. It is a principle, and no matter on which side it is displayed, it appears to all the nobility is our natures. I have come to the conclusion that a man can be a yankee and still be a nice sort of a fellow. During a Lookout mountain, at Cloudland springs of blessed memory, last year, I was strained to remark to him after he had told me one of the most incredible fish stories that I had ever heard and which I trimmed up a little and sold to a northern man could be a preacher and still be a right good sort of a fellow. I am that way

about yankees now. The undertaking in which those golden hearted women of Marletta are engaged beats all the woman's suffrage schemes that have ever been set on foot. Those headstones will stand as living testimontals to the loyalty and patriotic devotion of those women as imperishable as the rock written records of grim old Kennesaw, long after the fads and the faddists have passed into oblivion along with their vair delusions. And when the women of the north and the women of the south meet in sacred emulation around the graves where their heroes lie buried those of either sec

If I had my way there would not be left war is sleeping unless it were the ignoble mound where a deserter or a traitor had been laid whose kindliest fate would be that the work of oblivion might be hasten-ed until none in all the world could resall that he had ever lived as a reproach upon his country. I was not a soldier. I was mad enough to fight, but I was too young and too small. I have grown older, but not much larger, since that period, but my heart is big enough to contain a feeling of pride for each and every one of those old gray jackets who disputed Sherman's way, inch by inch, as he marched through Georgia.

It was no longer a question of states' It was no longer a question of states rights or political palaver with those old fellows then. It was for God and home and native land that they marched barefooted over the frozen hills of Tennessee and ragged and half-starved stood in the trenches or laid themselves down on the bare ground to enatch a few moments' rest before failing into line at the approach of the ever advancing legions. The world never witnessed a more heroic pageant than that stubbern retreat. Invincible and indefatigable the iron hall but struck sparks from their iron hearts. sparks from their iron hearts.

I am glad that Mr. McHarg had an op-I am glad that Mr. McHarg had an opportunity of displaying his fine sense of appreciation by that act of generosity. He had nothing to make by doing such a noble deed and nothing to lose by refraining from it. For that reason I admire him still more. It is true, men find it hard to deny an appeal from these noble-hearted southern women whose bails have not yet been perverted from woman's highest nisson. They arouse all the chivalry in the natures of men and they command, as they deserve, the respect and admiration of all upon whom their splendid induence is exerted. M. M. P.

A SINGULAR LAW.

The Indiana legislature has just passed a law giving Indianapolis the benefit of cent street car farea.

There are street car companies in other cities, in the state, but they are not

touched.

The people of other cities want 3-cent fares, but they will have to wait.

The single city of Indianapolis is selected as the beneficiary of cheaper fares, and the burden falls upon its street car com-

A SOLEMN FUNERAL THAT BECAME A HORSE RACE

The humors of a certain funeral which occurred near town recently were due to an over-demand made on a hearse belonging to a negro undertaker and which did service twice in an afternoon. From the circumstances that surrounded the case and considering the distance that on each occasion separated the former and latter nome of the deseased, it can easily be understood the conveying of the earthy remains of the respective late citizens must have been done with a haste that was, according to the usual standards that are supposed to be compatible with funereal

The incidents in this case make it especially sad. All the elements necessary



AN IMPOSING LINE to a most excellent funeral were present;

all the surroundings were conducive to a memorable occasion; the preliminaries were all that one could desire; the chances, in short, for a most worthy and heartrending scene at the grave were favorable, and it is generally believed, be it said as a parting honor to the dead, that no one has expressed a doubt of such a scene taking place, if only the necessary actors had been present. Why they were not is to be told.

It should first be said that not only was the deceased a most eminent colored resident before he had attained his present interesting condition, but it was also true that there had been in the neighborhood in which he had lived a great lack of ceremonial events, and his death, with all the possibilities of resplendent obsequies, came to the colored settlement like a new sensation to a sufferer from ennul. Everyone felt that the late member of

the community had bestowed a public favor by his timely decease. With the condolence to his weeping widow was also extended the thanks of his friends for so generously giving up her husband to relieve the monotony. All prepared for the day of the funeral, and when it came a general holiday was taken, and numberless households in town were left without cooks and housegirls.

By carefully prepared statistics it has been found that the late lamented had over 100 different claimed sisters and almost 200 acknowledged, for this occasion most 2W acknowledged, for this occasion at least, brothers. And those who by reason of a lack of employment needed no relationship to bring them to the scene made up the other portion of the crowd that was on hand.

To pass over briefly that part of the affect that was one compared to the scene made up the other portions the compared to the second that was not considered.

fair that was not unusual, it is enough to say that the services at the house were all that could be desired. The off-clating minister was warmed up to a sufficient pitch to make the people properly effervesce and overflow; the widow was in a correct frame of mind; the numerous relatives gave all the out-ward and visible signs of their relation-ship; everything, in fact, was in perfect accord with the highest standards that are

known for such occasions.

But when this part of the programme was complete and the procession to the grave was commenced the first signs of failure began to make their appearance.

And this failure, like the breaking up of many greater occasions than even this, was due to the acts of one man. He was ad been engaged for this funeral at 2

It is perhaps needless to say that a very small portion of the crowd that attended the services at the house were provided,

Mr. William H. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, is

numbered among the prominent guests at the Aragon hotel. Mr. Blackford is south

on a combined business and pleasure trip:

Mr. H. C. Ambrose, of New York, is at
the Aragon today. Mr. Ambrose is a prominent resident of the metropolis.

Mr. Harry Young has returned to the city from a successful trip through Nrth Carolina and Virginia and will visit Louisville next week.

George P. Dure, of Richmoni, \a., is

numbered among the guests at the Marien hotel today.

W. H. Harrison, of Brunswick, is at the Marion. Mr. Harri on is a prominent citi-zen of south Georgia.

A. M. Young and als two charming daughters Miss Young and Miss Elizabeth Young of Waterbury, Conn., are spending a few days at the Aragon. Mr. Young is one of the most prominent men in Connection.

Dr. W. A. Candler, president of Fracry college, spent the day in Alls 12a yesis dry.

Rev. J. M. Buckley and wife, of New York, are at the Aragon. Dr. Buckley is a noted divine of the east.

William P. McPlelemy of Danbury, Conn. is in Atlanta for a few ways, a suest of the Aragon.

or rather provided themselves, with a carriage. As a matter of fact only two carriages followed the hearse, but them came a long and imposing line of walking mourners that must have made the corpse's heart grow warm within. It stretched out for many blocks after the hearse as it started.

Alas, it was only at the start that such a dignified order was maintained, for hardly had the line been formed when the driver-owner of the most important vehicle looked at his watch and at once realized that his second engagement was im-periled. Something must be done. He considered for a moment, and then he rose from his seat and turned about.

"Look 'ere, yo' niggers," he shouted, "ef yo' wants to see dis funneral, youse'll have to hurry, kase I'se late an I'se 'gwine to hurry." There was consternation on the faces of

There was consternation on the faces of the walkers, but they determined not to be discouraged. Presently the pace of the leader was such that it was necessary to start on a little trot which even the women of the party bravely tried.

of the party bravely tried.

The hearse driver looked at his watch again. "Com' on," he yelled, "this 'ere hain't no slow freight."

The horses of the two carriages were feeling the strain now, the rather diminished procession was one line of panting, perspiring racers. The thought of losing the best part of the occasion was enough to make them. the best part of the occasion was enough to make them put forth their best efforts, but with most it was proving that their best efforts were hardly sufficient to keep the hearse even in sight.

In fact, it had, as one negress, an actual sister of the deceased, and one who rode in the second carriage, expressed it, become "nuffin" but a horse race."

This was quite the truth of the matter. The three vehicles were now the only pos-sible candidates for even places in the race when it should reach the post. ace when it should reach the post.

The fime was short and the race became

exciting, and now it began to develop that the steeds that pulled the hearse were outclassing the others. When a quarter of a mile from the finish was reached the carriages were unquestionably distanced.

The one containing the widow was urged on, however, by constant appeal from the interior to "swat 'em, Rastus," and "doan' you give up, chil'," and the like, and it possibly had some effect upon their

osition at the finish. But the hearse had delivered its solemn



THE RACE BEGINS

the widow's corriage. The latter proceeded slowly. No others were within sight at the finish and there alone with, a single relative the final act of the funeral that was such a glittering promise at the be-ginning finished in ignominious failure. The great event of the season through the avarice of a single man was ruined. The entertainment of hundreds of people ruthlessly destroyed by the committing of

The last rites of the dead, from an event that interested and claimed the attendam miserably quiet interment.

Never, can it be safely said, was greater disappointment felt by that community, even considering the time when the abvented the season's most talked-of ding. Nor was greater resentment ever felt against one man by any community

than was created against that hearse driver.
Indeed it is more than probable, as his horses retraced their steps, that he would have been roughly dealt with if the exhausted condition of the would-be mourners had not prevented.

ACHESON.

HEARD ATTHE B HOTELS

L. W. Babcock, of Dal'on, arrived in the city this morning. Ar. Isabcock in a well known business man of Dalton. Mr. E. T. Peterson, of Ft. Louis, is at

Zeb Vance Walser, of North Carolina

is at the Kimball today Mr. Waiser tikes his name after the famous Worth Carclina

the company in Atlanta.

Colonel James W. Robertson reached the city last night and is among the proguests at the Kimball house.

James P. Scott, of Richmond, Va. is registered at the Kimball. Mr. Scott is one of the best known men in the Old De-

E. Fairleigh Cunningham, a prominent young lawyer of Savannah, 's at the Ara-gon for a few days.

W. L. Waller, of Virginia, is registered at the Aragon today.

LIKELY CANDIDATES



SAM JONES THIS MORN

He Speaks of the Innocent Suffering for Those Who Are Guilty.

MOTHERS AND THEIR SONS

Makes Them Anxious.

ter the Ladies from Turning Out To Hear the Evangelist-He Gives Out

SERVICES TOMORROW.

The services at the tabernacle to morrow will be as follows: At 10:30 in the morning. Special services for railroad and their families at 3:30 p. m.

At 7:30 in the evening

tabernacle to hear the sermon of Rev. Sam

Though the weather was damp and threatening, yet the usual large audience greeted the famous evangelist when h commenced to censure them for their nultitude of daily sins.

There were fully twenty-five hundred men, women and children present.

A great many of Atlanta's society people were present-more than at any previous service, and seemed to enter into the spir-

rofessor Excell led the music there would swell a mighty chorus which reunded for blocks around.

The congregation seemed more enthusiastic than usual, and sang with a greater determination.

When Sam Jones took the stand all eye turned upon him. It was quite evident that there were a number of strangers out this morning, all of whom were eager to get a glimpse of Sam Jones. The congregation rose and joined Mr.

Now, brethren, I think we are getting along very slow toward the payment of the debt on this building. I'm afraid that at the lick we are hitting we will come out

n debt at the end of this meeting.' The usher passed around the contribu-tion box and a good amount was raised. Mr. Jones began his discourse by saying Mr. Jones began his discourse by saying.
"I want to preach on a peculiar text this
orning. It is: I take pleasure in afflic-

cution and losses. use that because in that St. Paul t to say: 'Whatever will help me to heaven, to make me a good man, I wel-come it. Whatever stroke hurts me in my oral character, or destroys my hope in eaven, I take no pleasure in. This is the idea that Paul meant to convey.
"Ingersol, in his blating blasphemy,
says: 'I'd make health contageous instead of sickness. I'd put the calf of a

man's leg in front so that when he struck it, it wouldn't hurt."
"If Ingersoil was God, I'd pull out. "I'd rather go to India and bow down to the idols than serve a God like him. "He that lackest these things are blind

and cannot see far off. "It will not do for a near-sighted man to lead a procession.

The man who should be a guide for all men is the one who can see the farthest.

WILL BE A POOR LEADER. "The man who cannot see anything but cocks and bonds, meat and cotton right stocks and bonds, meat and cotton right here at him will never do for a leader to

"It takes the long-sighted man who can see the opening of the gates of heaven and find the path for himself.

"There is many a sorrowful mother, who suffers untold agony on account of a

The man is not born who can say why "The man is not born who can say why the innocent must suffer with the guilty. "There is the boy who goes through the saloon—through the corrupt house—un-conscious, while his mother is at home sick bed, suffering for his sins.

"I am glad that the mother will suffer with her child-that the father is Why am I glad. I'll tell you. If my boys ever start down to destruction and was indifferent, I'd sky way down in the bottom of my heart, 'Oh, if I had a good wife, my boy would be saved. "Every time a wayward boy puts down his foot, it is right that he should put it

"T don't know why the innocent must with the guilty, but it's good. It helps the world.
"I was sitting by a sinner one day, and he turned and looked me in the face, saying: Isn't this Rev. Sam Jones?"
"I said, 'Yes."
"He said; 'Weil, I'd rather see you than

anybody, for you brought me to Christ.'
"He had read Sam Jones's sermon in
The Globe-Democrat on the 'Prodigal Son,'

The Globe-Democrat on the 'Prodigal Son.' and received a letter from his mother, whom he hadn't seen in years. He fell upon his knees and prayed, saying: Here was a prodigal son, who had wronged mother, home and God.'

"Take pleasure in affliction. God has afflicted some of you sinners. He did it for your good. God can't save some people absolutely, but he runs 'em in the hole.

"God has helped me save many a fellow by running him in a hole.

"There are many men in this city who are keeping their sons out of the hole, when it would be better to let them go." But there are some new wrinkles on 'em here in Atlanta; they make out checks and sign their father's name to them.

"His father says: 'Let him go to jail.' But the mother breaks down and makes the father go down and pay him out.

"When your boy commits forgery or anything else and gets in the hole, let him come out where he went in.

"You know I believe that the chaingang is a school where hundreds of Atlanta boys ought to be matriculated.

Fictures and Frames.

It is a pleasure that we often experience a gazing on a well executed picture, beaufully framed. Sam Walker is the pioneer leture frame dealer in the city and he arms but the finest work in the city. If here is anything you need in his line, be ure and call on him for it and you will be pleased. Don't forget Sam Walker, 10 tarietta street.

Our "correspondence course" leads the adent by easy gradations to a more and ore advanced knowledge of ophthalmic tics. No need to leave home, and the adies of the course will not interfere the your regular occurrence.



The Evangelist's Famous Chain To Hell.

MRS. NOBLES' LAST CHANCE

The Case To Be Carried to the United States Supreme Court a Second Time.

FIGHTING FOR HER RIGHTS

She Shall Have the Benefit

The Application To Be Passed Upon Supreme Court or One of the Associate Justices of the Federal Su-

Mrs. Nobles will live to see the apples lossom unless she is carried off by acci-

And so will Gus Fambles. Fambles is the most important witness in the case against the unfortunate old woman and as long as her case is pending in

The case against Mrs. Nobles will be ap-

pealed to the supreme court of the United Mr. Marion Harris is at work getting the papers ready for the application for an appeal .now and they will be sent up as

The appeal will be made directly to the supreme court from the supreme court of Georgia and the application may be granted either by the chief justice of the state

supreme court or any justice of the feder-Under a strict construction of the law it might be granted by any justice of the Georgia supreme court, but the rule of

This will be the second time the case has been appealed to the supreme court of

allowing the chief justice to act in such

The case was first tried before Judge Smith in Twiggs superior court and counsel was appointed by the court for the defense. The result of that trial was the finding of a verdict of guilty and Mrs. Nobles was sentenced to be hanged.

Miss Eleanor Beck and Miss Ellen Dortch interested themselves in the case and induced Glenn & Rountree and Marion Harris to undertake the defense of the old

The prisoner had been placed in the custody of the sheriff of Bibb county and the counsel for the defense asked the ordinary of Bibb county to call a court of inquiry and to examine the prisoner as to her sanity. The ordinary refused. Judge Felton was then asked for a mandamus to compel the ordinary to call the court of

inquiry. He refused the appeal. The case was then taken to the supreme court of Georgia. But in the meantime Judge Speer, of the United States circuit court, had been asked for a writ of habeas corpus, which he granted, but on a hearing of the case remanded the old woman to the sheriff of Bibb county.

An appeal was then taken to the United States supreme court, but when the state ant in the mandamus case, the case in the federal supreme court was dismissed. The supreme court of Georgia decided that the ordinary of Bibb county had no jurisdiction in the case, but the ordinary

of Bibb county was the competent authority to conduct the proceedings of inquiry into the sanity of the prisoner. Defendant's attorneys then asked Judge

inte her condition. He refused and the caswas taken to the supreme court of Geor-Judge Smith, and now the last recours is an appeal to the supreme court of the The attorneys will ask that the judge of

the Twiggs county superior court summor a jury and conduct an inquiry into the nental condition of Mrs. M. E. Nobles. This hearing will be similar to the recent

trial of Flanagan, with the difference that he was placed on trial as to his sanity before he was tried for the crime with which he is charged, while Mrs. Nobles was first tried for the crime and now an effort is being made for a trial as to her

not be reached in the United States supreme court in about three years. But it is supposed that the attorney general will advance the case on the docker and the argument will be heard as soor as it can be reached by the court which will probably be within the next few months.

JONES ON HAD A JAG THE FIGHT

The Evangelist Gives His Opinion on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight Out in Nevada.

quest of The Evening Constitution and Fires It Off.

FEARFUL ABOUT BRUFFEY'S LIFE

He Says He Wouldn't Raise a Dog in the State of Nevada-Names the Different Kinds of Fights in the Order of Their Respectability-Wants the Prize Fight Enthusiasts To Take a Back Seat in His Meetings.

Sam Jones has turned one of his guns Carson City, Nev., next Wednes-

fired off to a reporter this morning.

said the evangelist as he tilted back his chair, "there are different kinds of fights. There are dog fights, cock fights, bull fights and last, prize fights. I have named them in the order of their respectability and deceney.

"The breed of the animal determines the method of his fighting and the extent of breeding by the interest he takes in a fight like the Fitzelmmons-Corbett n.ill. I believe that's what they call it. I regard 'Nancy Hanks' as a higher order of being than a prize fighter. It is a thing of beauty to see Nancy Hanks move. Any two old mules can get into a four-acre lot and play Corbett and Fitzsimmons and kick, afl the fur off each other for all they

are worth. WILL INSPECT HIS PEDIGREE. "When I become totally absorbed in prize fighting I will go hunting up my pedigree to see if there is after all any-

thing in evolution. "I sometimes feel ashamed of the race to which I belong when I see men and women

absorbed and wild over a prize fight. "If I had a dog kennel in Nevada Pd move it into a more respectable state than one that tips its hat and invites a prize

fight into its midst. I have some cheice where I raise my dogs and the moral atmosphere they are in. "If anybody in Atlanta is fully absorbed in the coming prize fight I want them to take a back seat in my meeting, or use a powerful disinfectant before be comes

into the tabernacle. FEARFUL ABOUT BRUFFEY. "Poor Bruffey, I wonder if he will come back alive. If he does it will be another

proof of the immortality of men." "Now, Mr. Jones," he was asked, "who do you think will win the ight, Corbett or

This was met with a hearty laugh as he "That's a pretty question to ask me after the opinion I have expressed. I have no more interest in that fight than I have

in the present location of the dog star."

School of Option. The list of graduates from Kellam & Moore's School of Optics includes jewelers, druggists, regular practicing physicians and men from all walks of life. This school offers a race opportunity to young men who are just ready to begin their lifework. Call on or address Kellam & Moore, 40 Marieta street, Atlanta.

At Taylor's.

Ladies' house wrappers at 50c.

Ladies' separate skirts at 75c.

Men's wittes unlaundered shirts, set in inen bosoma, made of New York mills muslin, double diled seams, re-enforced back and front, continuous facings, full gussets, the best sairt on earth for 50c each.

At Taylor's.

Sensational Incident at the Sam Jones Revival in the Tabernacle Last Night.

reached One of His Deep, Thoughtful Sermons with the Eunny Bustness Left Out-But The Man with a Jag Turned Tide of His Thoughts for a, Little While and He Gave Liquor "One Good Kick,"

ake this brother to a rear seat?" **.

It was Sam Jones speaking, and he had paused to make the utterance in the midst of one of his deep and profound sermons. Of course it produced a mild sensation. The evangelist was preaching at the tabernacle last night to a large audience in spite of the very inclement weather. He was in one of his moods when the funny business was to be laid aside for a thoughtful discourse aHe had hardly got well under way when a man sitting near the front was noticed to be talking and other-

wise misbehaving. The obrexious member of the congrega-

ion was drunk.
The incident was an interesting one. Here was the great evangelist, whose in the very midst of it he is confronted with one of the "barroom signs" as he calls them.

As the drunken man was led to a back seat, for Mr. Jones had particularly requested that he be not taken out of the building, the utmost quiet reigned while the evangelist pointed his finger at the retreating, staggering form. Finally the speaker exclaimed with great feefing:

God knows I had not intended to speak about the accursed liquor traffic tonight, but they have gone and sent one of their erable victims right into the house of God. If there is any city in this world

which ought to tip its hat to such poor fellows as yonder wretch it is Atlanta, for it has the beautiful, gilded \$1,000 high licensed saloons. Suppose I was to go to your mayor and say: 'I have a mad dog walch I wish to turn loose in your city.' Hee would quickly tell me that the dog would bite the people. But I would say to him that I would pay a \$1,000 license to let him run at large. That dog might bite the son of the mayor himself, and when he saw that boy's mother bending over the poor suffering child, do you think her sorrow would be lightened if he told her that the dog which bit and killed her boy

was a fine, \$1,000, high-licensed dog? Do you see the point?" But Mr. Jones was not destined through with the man with a jag. When at the close of the sermon an invitation was extended to those who wished to repent to come to the front, the fellow in his cups staggered to the pulpit and insisted on giving his hand to the evangelist. Then he wouldn't let go and Mr. Jones had the

hardest time shaking him off. While others were coming to the front

the aisles muttering to himself: "Me an' Sam old school chums. Sam's great fellow am and I loves him. Going to quit my meanness tomorrow, sure's yer

CAVALRYMEN TO CAMP.

From 300 to 400 cavalrymen will go camp at Fort Meldrim during the coming

The date has not been settled upon as yet, but it has about been decided that they will go into camp some time in July. There are ten companies in the First regiment and first battallon and about thirty men from every company will at-tend the encampment.

The companies enlisted in the cavalry

commands are as follows: First regiment, troop A, Georgia Hussars, Savannah; troop B, Liberty Independent troop, Dorchester; troop C, Effingham Huzgars, Springfield; troop D, Screven troop, Haides; troop E, Liberty Guards, Johnson's station; troop G, Melnfosh' Light Dragoons, Darien; troop H, Burke Light troop, Waynesboro.

First battalion, troop A, Richmond Hustra Lugar, troop B, Governor's Horse

sars, Augusta; troop B; Governor's Horse Guards, Atlanta; troop C; Troup Hussars, LaGrange; troop D, Gordon troop, Hamil-

Aon.

The encampment will last for seven days and will be the second encampment of the cavalry of the state, the first having been held at Meldrim two years ago. The Governor's Horse Guards will begin drilling at once so as to get the teams in proper trim for the encampment. The rifle team will also begin practicing and the Atlanta boys will go to the summer en-campment prepared to enter the contest with the crack companies from other sec tions of the state with a fair chance of

Rev. J. A. Howard, of Atlanta, filled his appointment at the Baptist church Satur day and Sunday. Mr. Howard is an able divine, and delivered two of the most practical and impressive sermons we ever heard. Large congregations attended both services and all were pleased with his sermons. He is agent for The Christian Index and secured several new subscribers to that valuable paper. We hope to have him with us again some time.-LaGrange

THE MOTTO BUTTON AND THE SLEEPING BOY

TWO UNIQUE INCIDENTS OF SAM JONES' REVIVAL

THE MOTTO BUTTON. Ever since the Rev. Sam Jones has been

carrying on his revival in the city he has been hammering away on the large congregation, trying to get the people to give enough to make up the amount which had been expended in repairing the tabernacle. Before every sermon he has rehearsed the financial affairs of the committee and begged those presnt to be liberal. Those appeals have been productive of

many coppers, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, and eve- large solid silver dollars. But it remained for the collection yesterday morning to contain the most unique offering so far discovered in the hat.

It was a button.

One of those motto buttons which were

lately such fads.

This particular motto button had a mission, at least, the giver of it must have "I have troubles enough of my own; don't mention yours."

GEORGIA CHAUTAUQUA.

THE SLEEPING BOY.

his discourse last evening he turned to a representative of The Evening Constitution, and pointing out a little boy who was that asleep and nodding on one of the front seats, said: Well you watch him when I get to preaching, and you will

see him wake up and stay awake." The discourse began. The boy was sound Mr. Jones spoke fervently and in well rounded periods, but still the little boy

The evangelist every now and then glanc-

But still the little boy slept.

Mr. Jones wend into one of his peroratons on sin, and his fervid words echoes

knife which she prized very highly. One day her little boy wenf out into the garden with the knife open, and falling, pierced his jugular vein. He died in her arms. The next day the nurse brought her the knife, which she had but the day before valued so dearly, and it was red with the blood of her child. She cried out, "Take it away, I never wish to see it again?" The story was told to illustrate the Christian's

Just before the Rev. Sam Jones began

ed as the sleeping boy and went on with his sermen. Finally he caught the reporter's eye and smiled.

through the tabernacie. He paused and looked down. The little boy was staring at him with wide open blue eyes.

Mr. Jones told a beautiful story. It was about a mother whechad a pear handle

hatred of sin, which he once loved, after he is a child of God.

It caught the little boy, who was on the frent row. He slept no more during the

THE VOTE TO DATE FOR MOST POPULAR SCHOOL

2,548 VOTES CAST YESTERDAY-TOTAL 59,430

The Week Again Closes With No Change in the Standing of the Schools, Although 22,226 Votes Were Cast in the Last Six Days.

The voting for the schools continues on such even lines and with such unvarying strength that today, when the contest is just half over, it is as difficult as it was in the beginning to name the winner. Although 22,226 votes were cast this week it did not affect seriously the standing of the leaders, and the 2,548 ballots received yesterday, making the magnificent total to date of 59,430, only shows each school along in about the same proportion. The Fair Street and the Marietta Street Schools are sticking doggedly to the heels of the leaders, and their friends

confidently expect to see them nearer the front during the next few days. It need hardly be said that 59,430 is a good many votes. It is more than is cast in an Atlanta municipal election, and almost twice as many as would have elected William J. Bryan President over William McKinley at the late national election if they had been properly distri-buted throughout a few of the close states. So you can see how important and conspicuous a thing the contest is becoming, and public interest in it will increase from now on until the competition closes on April 13th.

The vote at midnight last night stood: THE VOTE TO DATE

IU DAIL.	
Williams Street	908
West End.	793
Formwalt Street	561
Davis Street	429
Ira Street	342
Houston Street	
Ivy Street	339
Girls' High	97
ZE BICYCLES	
	Pormwalt Street

Nothing could be closer or more exciting than the contest among the girls for the prize bicycle. Ora Hilburn still leads, but several others are climbing the ladder fast, and it looks as if the friends of May Asbury were determined to get back first place for her-a position which she held for so long. On the boys' side there was no change, all of them

making gains at about the same ratio. The vote stands: BOYS. GIRLS. Ora Hilburn.....5,279 May Asbury4,950 Edmond Riorden8,035 Maud Collins......4.454 Philip P. Bethea 1,211 Carrie Baylor 2,243 Howard Davis433 Ethel Sampler779 Pearl Blasingame......676 Alvin Belleisle.....393 Claude Baker377 Gertrude Alexander..... 675 Daisy Harris 403 Judge Conley...... 291 Myrtle Wood......285 Berry Johnson......253 Ruby Fulton......284 Mattie Dickerson.....223 Perry Schermerhorn......226 Sadie Miller, 205 Norma Pritchard 178 Selma Agricola.....143 Emma Tapler...... 140 Geo. T. Lewis, Jr138 Sidney Evans 127 Ione Hanson.....133

Internal Disturbances

William B. Atkinson..... 94

Hugo Winkler 73

Are the source of nine-tenths of all bodily discomforts. No one is always free from the distressing conditions caused by the inability of the digestive organs to meet the demands made upon them. When you have headache, nausea, dizziness, bad breath or disagreeable taste in the mouth, one dose of.

John House 69 Amelia Davis 67

Inman Raughton 62 Gertrude Quinn 65

Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy

Will give immediate relief, and a few more entirely correct the unpleasant condition. It acts promptly and pleasantly, tones the stomach and restores the organs of digestion to a healthy state. IT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

50 Cents a Bottle of All Druggists.

LAND FOR A NEW GOLONY | Georgia, located about ten miles from

DEALS CLOSED FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY NEAR AGUSTA.

onization Company Is at the Head of the New Move-

gusta, for the organization of a color The Georgia Railroad, Land and Coloniration Company to at the head of the

Carrie Boyce103

Susie S. Bone 101

A town site will be surveyed and the property divided pa into small farms, principally for the culture of fruit.

Keep in stock Johann Faber's They are spiendidly adapted to of and to the requirements of me-draughtsmen They also carry

TLANTA IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COMMISSION MEN

Brainy Merchants Who Have Helped To Build Up the Business and Commercial Interests of Their Great City--Some Character Sketches.

Yew realize the importance and magniof Atlanta. This, the logical commercial center of the south, aided by the co-operation of a large number of great railway systems radiating north, east, south and west to every part of the United States, and by a class of merchants whose skill, enterprise and ability are seldom excelled, the commission business of Atlanta has ed vast proportions; between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 worth of fruits, vegetables and produce being handled annually,

from all others and requires prompt, effective work and tireless energy for its successful operation. The bulk of the oducts handled are perishable and must rushed to the market and disposed of

Atlanta enjoys advantages in this line superior to any city in the south; the conons to all points beling from one to five hours shorter than from any other city, and the Atlanta fast freight specials made necessary by the magaitude of its operations to and from all points during the season afford the most perfect service, while the settled market conditions give the shippers protection and security seldom enjoyed by other markets. It has been the constant aim of our leading and representative commission houses to give the shippers the utmost protection. In this they have succeeded to a large ex-

tent.

Atlanta, however suffers one drawback common to all large merchantile centers.

That is the unscrupulous practices of uncellable commission men, whose whole capital in many instances is a little fancy stationery. It is not the fault of the market conditions of Atlanta but that of the careless shiper who lurged by fancy the careless shipper who, lured by fancy quotations far above the conservative fig-ures of a reliable house, ships his products and never gets his returns.

The reliable, responsible houses in Atlanta must have the co-operation of the shippers to eliminate this fault. Don't ship to a man who has no standing; rather ship on conservative estimates and realize more than upon fancy quotations and realize nothing. These fancy quotations also have the effect of suddenly overthe market and so result in

The largest amount of business in this line is probably done in midsummer, when the luscious Georgia watermelons, peaches, pears, strawberries and grapes are seeking a market. Shipments are heavy at almost all seasons, however, and from all parts of the world. In early spring we receive the Florida vegetables; in early fall large quantities of California fruits. Most of gs and poultry are shipped from see; cabbages, potatoes and apples from Kentucky and Virginia.

One of the most important branches of the fruit and produce business in Atlanta is the banana trade, which is rapidly inis the banana trade, which is rapidly increasing all over the United States. The Atlanta market alone averages about twenty-five cars per month. This fruit is shipped from Central and South America. The orange and lemon trade is also immensa throughout the year.

If cannot be emphasized too strongly that this enormous business, employing in the prestions hundreds of heads and exits operations hundreds of heads and exits operations hundreds of heads and ex-

perations hundreds of hands and ex-ng to the most remote parts of the country, has been built up by the skill, tegrity and superior ability of our lead-ing commission merchants. These men merit not only the gratitude of the people of Atlanta but the shippers throughout the entire south, and below we give sketches of some of our most representative firms, whose efforts have always been for the ial upbuilding and progress of this

McCullough Brothers. That Atlanta is the greatest fruit, pro-

and that it has steadily risen in the confidence of both shippers and buyers all over the country, is due more to the efforts and energy of McCullough Bros. than to any other individual influence. This firm has not only built up for them-

perhaps the largest and most successful wholesale fruit, produce and commission business in the entire gulf states, but they have continually worked to bet-ter the market conditions here, to place the business on a high and safe basis, and the result of their efforts has been the saving to shippers from all over the country many thousands of dollars and a general elevation of the tone and character of the business.

The firm of McCullough Bros. is com

posed of Messrs. D. N. and John McCullough, the finest team of young business in Atlanta

It is a matter of no surprise that they have succeeded, although their success has been phenomenal. Coupled with the high-est class of natural business qualifications, the proper idea of business othles and the strictest integrity, they carried into their buiness an experience of the most thorough and practical kind, covering years of train-

fruit and commission business when they shed knee pants than the average com-mission merchant of the country knows n his best days. Their schooling in the usiness covers the whole line from alpha-

business covers the whole line from alphabet to master of aris.

The mammoth wholesale fruit, produce and commission business now conducted by McCullough Bros., No. 10 North Broad street, was established about three years ago, and supported by the many favora-ble conditions already named in this arti-cle, backed by ample capital and pushed the splendid enterprise and expansi-energy of the McCulloughs, it has pered and grown into gigantic propor-McCullough Bros. are popular with trade, strong in commercial circles enjoy the confidence of shippers. he shippers have learned that when

consign their goods to McCullough they get prompt returns, fair treut-and the best service that skill, prestige and superior facilities can furnish. Buyers have learned that the quotations of McCullough Bros are the lowest in the market, strictly reliable and that every

representation made means nothing more or less than what it says.

The Atlanta fruit, produce and commission market owes McCullough Bros. much the thippers owe them more, the trade drily acknowledges its obligation and the whole touth is proud of their success. James M. Wallace.

James M. Wallace,

James M. Wallace, who is most intity associated with the growth of Atas the leading center of the commisbusiness of the south, entered this line
member of the firm of Dimmock &
ace nine years ago, and last April went
business for himself. No one has atd a more enviable reputation than
Wallace for strict business integrity,
il methods and carreful, conscientious
ags. Although a native Georgian he
reared in Alabama and married in

North Broad street and he does a very large commission business, handling all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts and produce of every description. He re states and largely from all the northern states and largely from Tennessee, while he also buys largely direct from the pro-ducer. Mr. Wallace is a gentleman who is highly esteemed throughout this state, and his operations in the past nine years have wen for him the confidence and rehave won for him the confidence and respect of a host of shippers, while his thor-



ough knowledge of the Atlanta market and his extensive transactions place him in a position to realize the best market prices and quick returns. Mr. James M. Wallace is too well known to need further mention. His business career in Atlanta has been of steady success from its inception. He uses the utmost care to protect his shippers, is conservative and safe in h's quotations and prompt in his returns, and these qualities have won for him a leading place in his line of business in the stat

Tennessee Poultry and Produce Co. This well-known firm entered the combusiness in Atlanta February 1 mission business in Atlanta February 1, 1895, and their operations have met with a most pronounced success. They made a specialty of dressed poultry and eggs and their fair, prompt methods, have built up for them a trade in their line second to none in Atlanta. Messrs J. L. Evans, the genial and popular manager, and Mr. C. B. Voncanon have made this branch of the business a proceed study and see the process of the process. business a special study and are in a posi-tion to handle the largest consignments. They also do a regular wholesale commis-They also do a regular wholesale commis-sion business in oranges, apples, potatoes and vegetables and are in position to han-dle to the best advantage Florida produce and southern vegetables of every descrip-tion for the coming season. They occupy the premises at No. 30 West Mitchell street, which they keep filled to overflowing with a choice and varied stock and they enjoy every facility for the prompt service of every facility for the prompt service of their large patronage. The members of the firm are business men of ability and integ-rity, and their quick returns and conscientious dealings have placed them among the favorites with shippers. Mr. J. L. Evans, who is at the head of the business, had has seventeen years experience in this business, which he has given the most careful study. He is thoroughly familiar with this market and well known and highly re-spected by his colleagues in business. Mr. Voncanon is a native of North Carolina, and although a young man in the business is one of unusual ability and is progressive and wide awake in all of his transactions. gentlemen have used the utmost care in the protection of their shippers and their efforts have placed the Tennessee Poultry and Produce Company among the most re-liable and representative commission houses

of Atlanta. A, Fugazzi & Co. Conservative progress has been the maxim that has placed the popular enterprise conducted by A. Fugazzi & Co., in the front rank of the leading commission houses of the south, and in Atlanta no



firm is composed of Mr. A. Fugazzi, J. B. Williams and T. A. Loveless, gentlemen of strict integrity, push and energy, who form one of the strongest firms financially in the city. Messrs. A. Fugazzi & Co. have constantly aimed to conduct their business upon the highest principles of mercantile honor.

upon the highest principles of mercantile honor.

It is one of the few firms in Atlanta that has always aimed to protect shippers in every possible way and give them the benefit of conservative quotations and quick returns. The members of the firm have had individually a very extensive experience in the fruit and commission business and are thorougly familiar with the Atlanta and southern market and in excellent position to take advantage of all opportunities that will benefit the shipper. They do an immense business all over the south, making a specialty of fruits and produce of every description, eggs, poultry and wholesale groceries. Their offices, salesroom, storage and warerooms, situated at No. 2 N. Broad street, are fitted up with every facility, and their close relations with the leading markets of the north afford them spiendid opportunities to command the most favorable prices at all times. They employ a large force of assistants, and a full corps of city and traveling salesmen under the direct supervision of the members of the firm who give every detail of the business their personal attention. Mr. Fugaszi has been in the retail fruit business in Atlanta since 1881, and is well known and highly respected in our best business circles. Mr. J. B. Williams has been intimately connected with the same business since 1872. The present firm was formed in January, 1882, and

A recent addition to the commission business of Atlanta is the wholesale butter house of Davion S. Smith. This is an entirely new branch of the commission business in this city, and one that has



butter in the south during the past to three years. Heretofore the butter that been shipped into the Atlanta market has been handled by the fruit and produce houses but it is now finding an outlet through a house which is devoting its enthrough a house which is devoting its en-tire time and attention, especially to the butter business. In the large markets of the east and west the butter business is a distirct business, and this new enterprise started in Atlanta has opened up a new feature and placed this line in its proper place in modern merchandizing. Mr. Smith has erected the largest and best equipped refrigerating room in the

best equipped refrigerating room in the state, which properly cares for his goods in warm weather. Within the last two or three years creamerles and cheese factories have sprung into existence in the fertile valleys of Tennessee and north Georgia, and although these industries are still in their infancy the business is growing, and before many years the southern farmer will find that the creamery butter and cheese interests is one of greatest value and importance. The large quantities of fine butter now being shipped into souchern cities from the east and west will soon be driven from our markets by an article of home production which wil find an outlet for their production through the Atlanta market. .

Mr. Smith, the proprietor and pioneer in Mr. Smith, the proprietor and pioneer in the butter business in this city, is a gentleman of much push and perseverance, and it is largely owing to these qualifications that his business has gained the patronage that it has. His house will undoubtedly make a marked success of this new enterprise, and it fully deserves it.

E. B. Williams & Co. During the past year the firm of E. B. Williams & Co. has taken an enviable position among the leading wholesale commission merchants of Atlanta, and is today one of the representative bulwarks



of this most important branch of business. Bringing to beer upon their business over twenty years of experience in this line and a thorough knowledge of its every detail, their enterprise grew rapidly from the start. The members of the firm are E. B. Williams and J. M. Copelin, two gentlemen of unusual business ability and integrity, who have long enjoyed the ac-quaintance and confidence of the leading shippers of the south. Their house is located right in the heart of the city, at No. 65 South Broad street, and it is one of the most commodicus in Atlanta. They are among our largest dealers in fruits and Florida and tropical products, and no house in the south has better facilities for handling these lines of goods, while their constant endeavor is to give the utmost satisfaction and prompt returns to shippers. Their most important line is shippers. Their most important line is that of bananas, of which they handle immense quantities, being in direct touch with the importers. Having visited the banana fields, their knowledge of the fruit is perhaps not equaled in Atlanta. During the past season they handled the bulk of all the California fruit shipped to this market. They have deliver communications are considered to the season that the call the communication is the control of the communication. to this market. They have daily commu-nication with the New York, Chicago, Sa-vannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville mar-kets and they are now shipping goods into six states. They employ brokers in all the large neighboring towns in addition to a full corps of men on the road, and no firm in Atlanta enjoys more thoroughly the confidence of all with whom they do business. Mr. W. J. Speers, one of the best known produce men in Atlanta, has charge of their commission department. Mr. Williams was formerly in this bus-iness in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Coquelin is auditor for the Union News Company. Although the present business has been

Mr. J. L. Cooley has, since his entree into the commission business in Atlanta, proved a valuable addition. Honest, straight-for-ward and up to date in all his dealings, h ward and up to date in all ins dealings, in has built up a very handsome business. H handles consignments of every description including all Florida products, vegetables fruits and produce of all kinds. His business is divided into different departments each of which is under the management of an expert in that particular line. He is making a specialty of fine creamers butter each of which is under the management of an expert in that particular line. He is making a specialty of fine creamery butter, and his operations in that line have become very extensive, averaging at the present time between 300 and 400 pounds of butter per day. This department is in charge of an experienced man who travels this city and on the road. Mr. Cooley has built a fine cooler, capable of storing 10,000 pounds of butter, filled with all the latest conveniences, electric lights, etc., and is in position to give the utmost care to all consignments of creamery butter. He also makes a special department of chickens, eggs and Florida vegetables, which is in charge of an old, experienced man. The rapid growth of Mr. Cooley's business is very gratifying and is the direct result of his superior methods and the confidence he cipoys with the public. He has had many years experience in this line of business, is a close observer of the fluctuating market and takes advantage quickly of any opportunity that, will benefit his shippers. His place of business is situated centrally at No. 57 S. Broad and he has a full force of assistants and salesmen to look after his growing interests. Mr. Cooley is a shrewd of assistants and salesmen to look after his growing interests. Mr. Cooley is a shrewd business man and peronally supervises every detail of the business and his careful attention to the wants of both shipper and

W. R. Dimmock. For a number of years Mr. W. R. Dim-mock has been intimately connected with the best business and social interests of Atlanta. He is one of the men who has used every effort to place the commission business of Atlanta upon the very highest plane and to give shippers from all parts of the south the protection they deserve. The house of W. R. Dimmock is the suc-cessor to Dimmock & Wailace, which started in the commission business in Atlanta in 1886. Mr. Dimmock does a gen eral commission business, handling con signments from all parts of the southers states, and his operations are very exten-sive. His uniform business integrity and his conscientious, liberal dealings have won for him the confidence of shippers and made his house a representative or in Atlanta. He handles all kinds of fo eign and domestic fruits and produce of every description, and enjoys every facil-ity for prompt and satisfactory handling of his large consignments. Mr. Dimmock has acquired a wide reputation as an ex-tensive dealer in watermelons. He has made this branch of the business a care-ful study, and during the season gives his entire personal attention to it. In 1895 he handled over 100 cars of this luscious fruit. His thorough knowledge of the market and tireless efforts in behalf of his patrons tireless efforts in behalf of his patrons afforded his shippers the most notable satisfaction. Mr. Dimmock is a gentleman of the highest standing in this community and has been honored with many positions of trust; and responsibility. In 1892-94 he served one term in the city council, in 1895 was elected to the aldermanic board and this year was elected mayor pro tem. He is highly esteemed and respected by all and his house is undoubtedly one of the most reliable and successful in its line in Atlants. ful in its line in Atlanta.

Atlanta Commission Company. A recent addition to the commission bus iness of Atlanta is that of the Atlanta Commission Company, who are doing business at No. 20 Peachtree street. This business is under the management of Messrs.

A. J. Haygood and E. T. Faulkner, two gentlemen of superior business ability and units date and progressively all of their up to date and progressive in all of their transactions. They make a specialty of the fish and oyster trade, in which they have had wonderful success since the inception of the business. Their shipments have been very heavy and the prompt and satisfactory way in which thay have been factory way in which they have been handled, together with the quick returns, handled, together with the quick returns, have been very gratifying to shippers. They do a very large retail as well as wholesale fish business, which is rapidly growing, owing to the popularity of the managers. Mr. A. J. Haygood has long been known and highly esteemed by the business public of Atlanta and he is highly indorsed by many of our best citizens. He is a business man of unusual ability and experience and is thoroughly familiar. He is a business man of unusual ability and experience and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business which now engages his attention. Mr. 14. T. Faulkner has also had an extensive experience in this business, is a hustler in every way. This firm enjoys the closest connection with shippers, and no firm in Atlanta is better prepared to give satisfaction to the trade. They also do a general commission business in fruits, produce and poultry. This firm is bound to succeed under the management of Messrs. Haygood and Faulkner. Their constant alm is to conduct their business under the most conservative, liberal and just methods, to handle only the best goods and to sell at prices that cannot be beaten.

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Spring Signs for The Shirt Waist Girl.

The bright, breezy and blithe shirt waist girl will soon be with us again, and we may consider that spring is really here. Al-ready the buds are green upon the trees and shirt waists are beginning to show between dark coat fronts even as the tender green of the foliage peeps forth against the dark rough bark of the trees. All of these are spring signs—that make the heart of the lover of nature and of shirt waist

Shirt waists will never go out of style, surely. If woman ever exiles the shirt waist to the limbo of the unfashionable her act may be considered as evidence that she is not really making any progress toward comfortable emancipation, in spite

toward comfortable emancipation, in spite of all of her prating and pretense. A charming little woman said the other day, while inspecting some waists in a Whitehall street shop:

"If Eve could have had a shirt waist instead of a fig leaf, I am sure she would not have minded her fall half so much; and it would have been so much better for the rest of us, too. Think of what we have missed all these ages during the slow evomissed all these ages during the slow evo-lution of shirt waists from fig leaves!"

It is said, with some show of reason,
that merchants do not favor shirt waists

because they are not profitable, and, being so comfortable, they are a large part of the average woman's summer wardrobe However, some of the new waists are quite expensive, being made of a filmy stuff resembling grenadine and lined with colored silk, and with fine frills which cost over colored batiste corset covers and there are pretty frills that are not ex-pensive, if one knows how to get them. Some delicious imported waists in the Whitehall shops are made of soft linens and batistes with dainty embroidery, and may be had for \$5, which seems a great deal to a person who hasn't money to waist, so to speak.

Many odd little touches in the way of

frills and groups of tucks will be used on the new shirt waists, and a decidedly new feature is a petal collar. It is made, of white linen cut in the shape of petals, which fall away from the neck, and which are lined with a colored linen corresponding with the prevailing tint in the waist. large sleeves of the season. This is a sen sible exception to the general rule of skimpy sleeves, for there isn't much left of a shirt waist when shorn of its volum-

inous sleeves.
Solid red shirt waists will be a fad of the season. Indeed, rich, red, rare and racy colors will be very popular; and in New York they are showing plaid shirt waists that are loud enough to speak for themselves, which relieves us of the necessity of saying more about them.

The Epworth League Conference: Woman's Part In It.

Active preparations are being made by the Atlanta Epworth Leaguers for the annual conference which meets here April 22d to 25th, inclusive. The object of the conference is, of course, to bring together league workers from all parts of the state to discuss ways and means of furthering league interests. Woman's part in the Epworth League

work is a very large one. A prominent do better service in the work than men. This is not saying by any means that men are not good workers, but it is a fact that women, on an average, do more work than men. A large number of prominent women from all parts of the state will be

Notable among these women is Mrs. W. G. Solomon, of Macon, the wife or a prominent banker. Mrs. Solomon's career is a direct refutation of the assertion that as a direct refutation of the assertion that a woman cannot be a good wife and mother and devote a great deal of time to outside work. A woman can be all of these things if she is possessed of executive ability, energy and intelligence, as Mrs. Solomon is. This lady has a family of seven or eight children, with the reputation of being a model mother and house. tation of being a model mother and house keeper. In addition to these home duties

keeper. In addition to these home duties, she does as much active work as any church worker in the state, perhaps.

She is the third vice president of the state Epworth League, and executes the duties of a similar position in her home league. She will be a delegate to the international Epworth League conference at Toronto, Canada, in July, and will read a paper before that body, which will be composed of at least 40,000 delegates. This fact in itself is a sufficient indication of the esteem in which her services are held by her fellow workers.

Miss Alice E. Braulord, of Columbus, is another prominent league woman. She is

another prominent league woman. She is state treasurer for the society, she and Mrs. Solomon being the only women on the staff of seven state officers of the so-ciety. She is a woman of charming per-sonality and has shown great interest in the work, and great efficiency as an

Hattle Goodrich, of Augusta, is an-Miss Hattie Goodrich, of Augusta, is another woman who plays a prominent part in the life of the state organization. She is a young woman scarcely out of her teens and has already made a reputation on account of her superior intellect and ability. She has held the position of state treasurer, and last year, during the annual conference, it became her duty to preside over the meeting. It is said by persons present that her composure and self-possession in the trying position of presiding officer of a large meeting was simply superb. She showed an unusually fine practical knowledge of parliamentary laws. In many other ways she has proved herself a woman of unusual power and ability.

Another young woman who, in personality and manner, is quite different from Miss Goodrich, and yet who does most effective service, is Miss Mae McKenzie, of Americus. She is apparently very retiring in

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********************** disposition, and is hardly the sort of wo-man one would think of in connection with active public work and conspicuous with active public work and conspicuous positions. But people who are really devoted to any noble work can forget themselves entirely in it, and this seems to have been the case with Miss McKenzie. She has been secretary of the Americus district for two years, and she arranged the district conference at Cuthbert last fall, over which she presided with grace and dignity.

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Local League Women.

Among the Atlanta women who are active league workers is Miss Emma Tucker. She does a great deal of missionary work in the city and is a woman of unusually strong and interesting characteristics. She will preside at the sunrise prayer meetings, which will be held at Pence de Leon and Grant park on Friends.

sunrise prayer meetings, which will be held at Ponce de Leon and Grant park on Friday and Saturday mornings during the conference. These meetings are striking features of the devotional exercises and are always largely attended.

Miss Daisy Davies is another prominent league worker. She is a teacher in one of the public schools and an active figure in the missionary work of Trinity church. She is considered one of the best of the Sunday school teachers at Trinity, and on Sunday school teachers at Trinity, and on Saturdays she conducts the devotional exercises of the Central Union Mission from 12 to 1 o'clock, all of which is in the line of Epworth League work.

Miss Clara Byers, of Dr. Robins's church at West End, is another notable woman worker. She is a very brilliant woman intellectually and has contributed many close under the eaves, I watch the others, musing meanwhile upon what stories may be hidden under each umbrella.

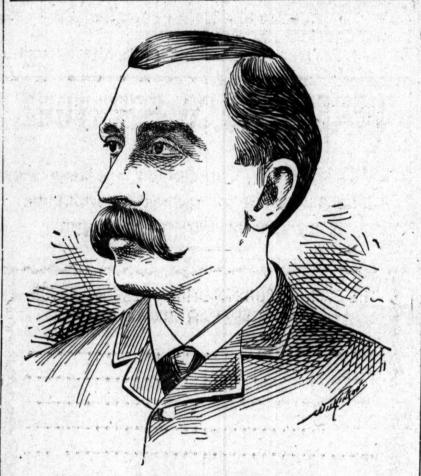
be hidden under each umbrella.

Here comes an umbrella blithely borns. Sure, from the jaunty swing of it there is a strong, handsome face underneath; a pair of clear eyes that look love to other eyes. There should be a dear home and a little wife, maybe; or a sweetheart awaiting the sound of those jaunty footsteps. The umbrella shines and glistens and nods knowingly, and the rain beats upon it rhythmically. It is a warm, spring rain with the feel of moist kisses about it, and the sanse of growing things and the smell of fresh earth in it. It is a spring rain and the blood thrills with the thought of it. A rift of blue comes in the gray and the evening star beams forth mildly beyond the distant church spire. The organist within is playchurch spire. The organist within is playing the wedding march all to himself and to the sound of it the charming man steps jauntily away into the darkness to his waiting fate—which is another story perhaps.

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Another story-But here comes anothe imbrella. It is an umbrella of ordinary size only, but it is sheltering two very comfortably apparently.

If there are any worries under that um-brella there is somebody to share them, which is an undeniable comfort, in spite of cynics and skeptics. Now it seems rather pleasant to have somebody to hold one's umbrella. There is some chance, then, of keeping the dainty skirts out of the mud.



MR. GEORGE KENNAN, The Noted Traveler and Writer Who Will Deliver a Lecture on the Political Exiles of Russia Next Tuesday Evening, at the Grand, Under the Auspices of the Atlan'a Lecture Association.

interesting articles to Dr. Lyman Abbott's paper. The Outlook, of New York. Last May a literary reunion of the leaguers was held at Grace church, and on this occasion Miss Byers read a paper that was pronounced by Dr. Kendall and other competent judges present to be one of the very finest things of the kind they had every finest things of the kind they had ever heard. This reputation for intellectuality is sustained by Miss Byers throughout all her work. heard. This reputation for intellectuali-ty is sustained by Miss Byers throughout all her work.

This Epworth League conference in April will be a notable occasion, and these are a few of the notable women who will play

About Spring Fashions.

A recent letter from a well-known mem-

A recent letter from a well-known member of the fashionable set in New York to an Atlanta girl, says: "The shirt waists for this season are so noisy in color and design that they can almost be heard before they are seen. Plaids predominate. The plaids are tremendous, and the colors so gay as to almost weary one with their intensity. The stripes are wide, and pronounced in hue, and there are flowered designs that are as gay as Dolly Varden nounced in hue, and there are nowered designs that are as gay as Dolly Varden would have chosen. The sleeves, too, are to be larger than they have been for the winter, and are out after the regular shirt pattern. The skirts are moderately wide and are trimmed with laces and ruffles, riobons and bands until they are foolish looking. Sliks will be in high favor. foolish looking. Silks will be in high favor for Easter gowns, and they come in such artistic designs, too! The quality most to be desired is that of the china family, and the colors are found in solid grounds of blue, greens, violets, reds and browns, overcast with irregular patterns of white and black. The old fashion berage our grand-mothers loved will be popular, and the slippery, merry, quaint looking mosambisques will be sought for by the modish woman."

ON THE POINT

OF THE PENCIL

TOMORROWS AND TOMORROWS. Tomorrows and Comorrows stretch a gray Unbroken line of shore; but as the sea Will fret and gnaw the land, and steatthily Devour it grain by grain, so day by day Time's restless waters lap the sands away, Until the shrinking isle of life, where we Had pitched our tent, wholly enguifed shall be.

Until the shrinking isle of life, where we Had pitched our tent, wholly enguifed shall be.

And swept far out into eternity,
Some morn, some noon, some night—we may not say
Just how, or when, or where! And then—what then?

A cry unanswered still by mortal ken!
This only may we know—how far and wide That precious dust be carried by the tide,
No mote is lost, but every grain of sand Close gathered in our Father's loving hand, and made to build again—somehow, somewhere—

her tale of life, divinely fair! And the rate talls allke on the just and all right.

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But this accommodating umbrefla with its couple moves on; the rift of sky is wider and bluer and the pleiades are peeping forth this time; the music in the church has changed in tempo and there is a hint of a lullaby song stolen into it somehow. Then a rush of wind and rain comes around the corner and swoops upon the umbrella, but it is strong and firmly held, and doesn't mind squally weather the least little bit.

umbrella, but it is strong and firmly held, and doesn't mind squally weather the least little bit.

STILL ANOTHER.—This one comes with slow and hesitating gait, as if abstracted. There is sadness and worry under this umbrella, and it is utterly heedless of the beating rain. There are the little ones at home and the dear wife, who is looking worn and ill from work. Life is a stormy struggle. What is the use? The hand has lost some of its nerve and grip and the umbrella tilts a little, the rain breaks down on the tired face. Will it never stop raining? The ground is too wet and sodden already, and nothing but rank weeds will grow.

The rift of sky is pale and cold and a watery moon is sinking behind the church; the organ is dumb and the music dead.

QUIEN SABE?—Still the rain falls, but who shall say who are the just and who are the unjust? Not you or I.

And still the rain falls, and there is somehow now no sense of spring in it, though the time is spring. There is the sound of Fuman tears in its uncertain drip-drop from the saves.

The gold of the sunshine and the gray of the rain is woven together through life; it's like a kaleidoscopic show where the Fates shift the lights on the changing spectacle. But to what end?

"What use

"What use In watching patiently the clouded sky? In standing long with empty hands held high? What use? You soon will die?"

Yes, that is the end. But the rain will still fall upon the just and the unjust, whether they be above the earth or beneath it. And somewhere in the cloudy future lies a day when the fire will linally die from this mortal clay and it will be utterly oblivious to the creeping damp of the rain; or to its musical hum on the

roof.
But tonight as I listen I am a little doubtful about this coming oblivion. There are dreams in the raindrops.
Possibly the old worn-out umbrelias are recovered on the other side and the whirligig turns on. Tonight I am rather sorry to think of it.

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Personal Items.

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SUNDAY IN

Judge W. M. Henry, of Rome, was in the

ity yesterday on his way home

Miss Lute Gordon returns home today, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Collier, on the Peachtree road.

Miss Lucy Edwards, of Cartersville, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lessie Burnett, of Madison, is vis-iting friends in Atlanta.

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Miss Annah Crosfer, the accomplished teacher of music in the Madison school, has been in the city this week.

Mr. P. V. Carbine went to Atlanta this week to enter his two sons, Arthur and Raymond, in Sullivan & Crichton's business college.—Madison Advertiser.

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Mrs. Evans Mays. of Cartersville, is visit-ing Mrs. E. P. Chamberlin.

Mrs. T. R. Jones, of Cartersville, has re-turned home after a visit to friends in the

Miss Mary Lou Wikle is the guest of Miss Allie Shropshire. She will remain in the city until after the Shropshire-Calla-

At a meeting of the Ladles' Memorial Association held in Americus last Tuesday, Mr. Lucien Knight, of this city, was chosen orator for the memorial day exercises of the association.

Messrs, George W. Corley and L. B.
Brooks are among the Atlantians who
made business trips to Augusta this week.

Miss Georgia Glover, of Americus, is the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carr, in the city. Offiss Lucile Hardin has returned home after a visit to friends in Cedartown.

Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, editor of The Americus Times-Recorder, was in the city yesterday on business.

The following Tiems of interest to Atlantians are from The Cedartown Standard:
Mr. W. Ross Pitts is up from Atlanta
this week.
Mr. W. C. Barber spent the first of the

week in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. M. Cutright arrived home Tuesday evening from a month's visit in Atlanta. lanta.

Mrs. W. K. Holmes returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. H. M. Nicholes and little son are up from Atlanta to spend the time court is in session with Mr. Nicholes, the popular court stenographer.
Miss Lulu Merrell returned Tuesday

from an extended visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Monfort, in Cartersville, and among relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Lizzle Alexander, of Nashville, will spend several days of the coming week with Miss Elizabeth Brown, at Angler Terrace. Mr. Alex Bonnyman, of Rome, will arrive in the city this evening on a visit to friends,

Mrs. F. B. Fowler, of Griffin, is spending a few days at the Kimball. Mrs. Fowler leaves for Sewanee, Tenn., where she will spend several months. She is accompanied by her younger son, Elbert.

A delightful eyening was given to the older pupils of Miss Hanna's school last night by the principal. There were a number of prominent young men present. Dancing and cards were indulged in.

A soirce will be given by Professor Agos-tini this afternoon at his dancing academy. Cards have been issued and a very select set will be present. The younger set of the city are going to give a big holiday german at the Kimball house as soon as the April days are

Miss Mattle Boynton is visiting Miss Ruth Cunningbam at her home near Grif-fin, Ga

Miss Mary Brown Connaily will Miss Ruth Cunningham next week.

Mrs. Charles Daniel is visiting her sis-

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who will be a guest of honor at the Nashville Centenial, will carry in her special car Miss Jennie English, Miss Addie Maud, Miss Margaret Newman, Miss Lucy Peel, Miss Marion May and one or two other young iadles.

Mr. Oscar Baker, after a pleasant visit to New York, has returned home. Mrs. Frederick A. McCarroll is visiting friends at Griffin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cramer are receiving the congratulations of their friends on account of the pretty little daugner that was born to them last week at their home on the Boulevard.

BONE GANG IN JAIL.

They Confess the Burglaries-Several People They Have Held Up Identify Them.

The Bone gang of burglars and highway robbers are now in Fulton county jail, their old abode. They were unable to make the \$1,000 bond that was placed on each of them and they were remanded to prison to await their trial that occurs next Tuesday.

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The Bone gang is composed of Julius and Lem Bone, two of the most notorious characters in the state, and Ben Christie, an equally famous character.

These three boys are the boidest highway robbers and burglars in the city. They spend nearly all their time in the chaingang, working for the many offenses of thett they have committed.

One of the Bone boys has acknowledged that the gang is guilty of burglary. Several of the men who have been held up on the public highway and robbed have identified these three men as the ones who held them up.

them up.

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CITY CHURCHES

Christian church today at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Dr. C. P. Williamson, the beloved pastor of the church, is improv-

Interesting services are announced at the Central Union mission for tomorrow.

The grand mass convention, under the auspices of the National Spiritualist Association, is being held at the Knights of Pythias hail, corner of Forsyth and Alabama streets. An interesting programme been arranged for tomorrow's services at Il o'clock a. m., and 7:30 o'clock p. m. MhTHODIST.

Walker Street Methodist Episcopal church, junction of Walker and Nelson streets, Rev. J. T. Gibson, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school 9:30.

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First Methodist. corner Peachtree and Houston, Rev. I. S. Hopkins, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner Whitehall and Trinity avenue, Rev. J. W. Roberts, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul, East Hunter street, Rev. S. H. Dimon, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Boulevard, Boulevard, corner Houston, Rev. A. C. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Luke's, Rev. E. M. Stanton, pastor, corner Berean and Borne streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Merritts Avenue Methodist, Rev. Peter A. Heard, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Marietta Street Methodist Episcopal church, between Spring and Bartow, Rev. A. F. Ellington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Payne Memorial Methodist, corner Luckie and Hunnicutt streets, Rev. W. W. Brins-field, pastor. Preaching at II a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth, Edgewood, Rev. S. B. Ledbetter, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. John's, corner Pryor and Georgia avenue, Rev. J. T. Daves, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Edgewood, Rev. H. J. Ellis, pastor. Ser-rices at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Decatur Street Mission, 228 Decatur Street, Rev. T. Bell, pastor, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Rev. Thomas R. Carty, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Home mission. Preaching at 7:30 m. by the pastor. Asbury, corner Davis and Foundry streets, Rev. W. J. Cotter, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Wesley chapel, North Atlanta, Rev. M. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30

Park Street, West End. Rev. John B. Robins, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. West Side Methodist church, Rev. T. R. Kendall, Jr., pastor. Preaching.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist, corner Walton and Forsyth, Rev. W. W. Landrum, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Second Baptist, corner Washington and Mitchell, Rev Henry McDonald, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Third Baptist, Rev. J. D. Winchester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Central Baptist, corner Walker and Stonewell, Rev. E. L. Motley, Pristor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Baptist, corner Bell and Gilmer, Rev. Alex W. Bealer, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sixth Baptist, corner Mangum and West Hunter, A. C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Jackson Hill Baptist, East avenue, near Jackson street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and

West End Baptist, Lee street, Rev. S. Y. Jameson, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Calvary Baptist, corner Willow and Capi-tol. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Baptist, corner Bellwood avenue and Jackson, Rev. J. M. Spinks, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Glenn Street Baptist, Rev. V. C. Nor-cross, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Capitol Avenue Baptist, Rev. A. T. Spalding, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Kirkwood Baptist, Rev. J. L. D. Hillyer, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. North Atlanta Baptist, corner Hemphill avenue and Emmet. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

PRESBYTERIANN. Wallace Presbyterian. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Georgia Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. Chal-mers Fraser, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Associated Reform Presbyterian, corner Loyd and Garnett streets, Rev. H. B. Blakely, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Central Presbyterian, Washington stre Rev. Theron H. Rice, pastor. Preaching a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Moore Memorial church, Luckie street, Rev. A. R. Holderby, pastor. Services II a. m. and 8 p. m.

Wallace Presbyterian, West Fair, Rev. R. A. Fowman, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 720 p. m.

West End Presbyterian, corner Gordon avenus and Ashby street, Rev. G. W. Bull. pastor. Freaching 11 a. m. and 720 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

The Cathedral, Washington street, Rev. A. W. Knight, dean. Services at 11:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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St. Luke. Pryor and Houston
Rev. J. N. McCormick, rector. Ser
a. m. und 7:30 p. m. Church of Incarnation, West End. Rev. Wyllys Rede, rector. Services at 11 a. m.

Wyllys Rede, rector, Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Immaculate Conception etrner Loyd and Hunter streets, Rev. L. B. Bazin, pastor; Rev. G. X. Schadewell. assistant. Services at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 10:39 a. m.

NOW GET THIN.

Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt will Quickly and Safely Remove Your Surplus Fat---Mrs. Hammond and Other People Well Known in Atlanta Have Something to Say About These Remedies. Read and Think.

ONLY OBESITY TREATMENT ADMITTED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR



the same time reduce your farm, ourself and of your painful chronic diseases. This will be the portrait above is that of Mrs. Laurally the portrait above the third many adjoining states. Those who street the third many as a few months ago, reduced to her normal, a few months ago, reduced to her normal, when the very result, it was by the use of Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt. Road what she presently it was not considering the future. In three years I advonated to It's and showed no signs of ceasing to grow fleshy. I consulted physicians, who warned me that I mout reduce my fiesh, but did nothing alairm that I was isging my health. Gradually my strength left me, my stomach and liver becare affected. I experienced difficulty in breathing and was tired out by the slightest exercise. When I realised celled obesity specialists. They treed no without benefiting me permanently in any way. Then I turned again to my physicians, told them what I had done and becought their sid. They consulted without the medical many subject to the property processed the treatment i was in perfect health and laws reduced rapidly, but my health was in every way greatly improved. In three weeks my reduction in weight amounted to it pounds; at the end of the third month I had been reduced fifty-one pounds, making my weight normal. When I ceased the treatment i was in perfect health and laws reduced rapidly, but my health was not reduced rapidly but my health was not every way greatly improved. In the processes of LAURA HARRIS HAMMOND.



Forsyth, Rev. W. S. Vail, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. UNIVERSALIST.
Universalist chuch, W. H. McGlauffin,
pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The regular Sunday service will be held at the police station tomorrow at 3 p. m. for the benefit of the policemen and their friends. Dr. Holderby will preach.

INMAN PARK PRESBYTERIAN.

Inman Park Prebyterian church. Inman park. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

AT THE THEATERS.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's speccular production of Palmer Cox's Browniers, which has had long seasons in New iers, which has had long seasons in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, will be the stiraction at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of the coming week, with Thursday and Saturday matinees. The famous "Brownle man," Palmer Cox, will direct in person the performances. For the great attraction all the railroads offer cheap excursion rates. The sale of seats will open Monday at 9 a. m. sharp. In scenery, costumes, properties, mechanical and electrical effects, "The Brownies," which is the most successful spectacle now before the public, furnishes a dazsling feast for both eye and ear. The play opens with a prologue, in which spectacle now before the public, furnishes a dassling feast for both eye and ear. The play opens with a prologue, in which Dragonfel, an evil enchanter, is pledged the assistance of Vuican in his plan to flustrate the marriage of Prince Florimel, heir, by adoption, to the Brownie king, and Titania, queen of the Fays. The next scene reveals the palace courtyard of Queen Titania, where the wedding is about to be celebrated in a shower of roses. Dragonfel succeeds in abducting the queen and her ladies in waiting. The scene changes, showing a mountainous sea coast, where Dragonfel is witnessed bearing away the helpless queen, with the Brownies in pursuit. The scene again shifts, disclosing the Brownies adritt on a raft in mid-occan. A terrible storm overtakes them and they are wrecked. The dude Brownie falls overboard in the excitement and is picked up by a colossal sea bird, while other Brownies escape in a flying airship. While the plight of the unfortunate Brownies is at its height. Euphrosyne, goddess of Mirth and protectress of the Brownies, appears in Neptune's dazzling sea charlot, and the waters are calmed.

MILITON NOBLE'S GREAT PLAY.

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Comedy will be the attraction at the yeeum next week, and Milton Noble's eat play, "The Phenix." will be present on Monday night, and with it will appear a number of vaudeville artists of operior ability. There are many opportuities in "The Phenix" for the appearance of vaudeville people and every one them will be taken advantage of.

Jack Micholson, comedian; Chris Meyer,

trick dancer; Billy O'Dry, eccentric comedian; Charles Wesley Adams, vocalist and author of "Rastus on Parade," and Murphy and Oliver, character sketch team, are among the people that will appear at each performance.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday, and Saturday.

During the entire week the night prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, while the matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

THE "FUNNY CHROMOS." THE "FUNNY CHROMOS."
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday nights, with a matinee We
day, "The Funny Chromos," who
such a hit here some time since, will
be seen at the Columbia theater
those clever comedians, Peters and
in the star parts. The Wednesday n
tince will be devoted to continuous vaus
ville, and complete returns of the Corbet
Fitzsimmons fight will be read to the at
dience as fast as the news of each round
comes over the Fire. In response to the
wishes of many patrons of the Columbia,
the return engagement of "The Funny
Chromos" has been booked, and it will, the return engagement of "The F Chromos" has been booked, and it without doubt, be highly successful.

LADIES HAVE ACCEPTED.

Colonel Nesbitt Gives the Names Others in Addition to Those Published Yesterday.

As stated exclusively in The Ever Constitution yesterday, Commissioner New bitt has asked quite a number of prominer ladies throughout the state to co-opera and Professor Yeates, in preparing Georgia state exhibit at the Tenne

The flat of those who have accepted The fist of those who have accepted follows, though the entire list has no been completed: From the congress districts, Mrs. Arthur Hood. Cuth Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Americus; Miss Annie Dennis, Talbotton; Mrs. M. F. Cole, Newman; Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Covington; Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, Rome: Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, Marietta; Mrs. William Broughton, Madison; Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, Middleton; Mrs. A. P. Brantley, Blackshear; Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Perry.
From the state at large, Mrs. W. H. Felton, Cartersville; Mrs. Jennie H. Bibley, Union Point; Mrs. R. T. Nesbitt, secretary, Atlanta; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Atlanta, ex-omcio custodian of the 500 conated by the legislature to the women of Georgia, and also commissioner for the Georgia room in the woman's building, and for the state exhibit in the agricultural and lorestry buildings.

COTTON A LITTLE HIGHER: SPECULATION VERY LIGHT

The Stock Market Opened and Closed Strong---Wheat Was Active and Closed at a Fractional Gain.

and 1,364 in 1895. Houston expects 900 to 1,00, against 1,274 last year and 2,407 in 1895.

Spots in New York quiet and unchanged at 7½c for middling; sales 968 bales.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Noon Cotton

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mated port receipts, 13,000, against 11,101 last year.

Some cotton has been planted in Texas, but generally farm operations have been delayed on account of wet weather.

The Chronicle says: "Total receipts, 6,115,-406, exports, 4,891,524; total visible, 3,665,365; total American, 3,221,003; net overland, 733,-567; southern consumption, 566,600; total marketed, 7,414,993; interior stocks in excess, 207,125; came into sight, 34,899; total in sight, 7,617,718; northern spinners takings, 1,336,247. Our advices from the south indicate that rain has failen in most all districts during the week and temperatures have been higher.

New York Cotton Quotations.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter.

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Atlanta, March 13.—The market opened strong and closed strong, and had no reaction at any time worth speaking of. A few stocks, failed to sympathize with the rest of the market, the most notable of these being Sugar and Louisville. The former advanced to 117 on shorts covering, quickly fell back on fairly good selling. Louisville continues to hang fire, as it has done for some time past. There seems to be no new buying of the stock, and there is the perpetual dribbling of long stock. Omaha again was the leader of the market. The buying seemed to be largely by commission houses, and a small reaction took place at the close which was on selling by a few professional operators who were buyers yesterday and at the opening this morning. In fact, all the Vanderbilts were strong, and owing to the character of the buying for the last few days it is currenly said on the board that this is a rich man's market.

The bank statement was satisfactory, showing an increase in loans of over \$3.250,000, making a total increase for the last two weeks of nearly \$5.500,000. This increase in loans is, of course, largely due to the borrowing by large importing houses who are taking goods out of bond and also increasing their imports so as to take advantage of existing tariff rates be-

and also increasing their imports so as to take advantage of existing tariff rates be-fore the passage of the new bill.

Money brokers reported that yesterday there was a decided disposition on the part of leaders to advance rates on time

part of leaders to advance rates on time money.

Fairly active speculation is expected as soon as congress meets in the Industrials, more especially in Sugar and Lead. Rumors are current that the latter will receive very favorable treatment under the new tariff, while to the former, in spite of the fact that there is still a considerable short interest in it, a vigorous bear campaign will probably be inaugurated as soon as it sells ex-dividends.

Earnings of the western railroads do not promise to be very satisfactory for the next few days, owing to the extremely wintry weather that has prevailed. In the northwest it is reported that the snow is deeper and worse drifted than in many years.

Generally the sentiment at the close of the week is cheerful, and expectations of a decided revival of business are rife.

New York Stock Quotations.

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Chicago Gas.

Edison Gen. Elec.

American Tobacco.

Jersey Central.

Louisville and Nash

Missouri Facific.

Tenn. Coal and Iron

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McCullough Bros. Fruit and Produce

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Atlanta, March 13.—The warm, rainy weather prevailing continuing to materially retard the trade in general in the line of fruits and produce. If reports are true, however, we have a lot of cool fair weather in store for the next few days, which will enable, or, in other words, authorize a reaction sufficient to cover the above mentioned deficiency.

The market continues to show an extra supply of apples. The stock, nowever, is fast on the road to decay. For the above reasons, and with the light supply in transit, we look for a good, stiff market within the next few days.

The protracted wet weather in California, from which our supply of oranges have been forthcoming, has also badly crippled the gathering and packing of fruits from that source. This has necessarily inconvenienced buyers on this market, and the results are much higher priced with very little obtainable fruit.

Bananas have shown a marked sevance during the last week with a probability of a stronger demand and still higher prices.

BRADSTREET'S LETTER

York, March 13.-Bradstreet says: Continued activity in various industrial nes based on an expanding consumptive ind, fairly steady prices for staples further improvement in railway earnings and widespread confindence that the volume of business will expand materially in the near future, constitute trade features

lobbers at Chicago and St. Louis do not Jobbers at Chicago and St. Louis do not find the activity expected at this time, but reported a fairly steady request by mail order and visiting buyers. Industrial re-vival has been offset instances by the closing of factories and mills and others by operations dependent upon paying reed wages.

Offerings of cotton goods have been in excess of demand, notwithstanding the curtailment of output. Wool continues ace and firm in price, but manufacturers are buying sparingly in addition to re-quirements to meet present contracts. The central, west and northwest report the distribution of general merchandise inter-fered with by floods and washouts.

Sank clearings, as a trade barometer, int to a temporary check to the ten-ncy to increase noted earlier in the year, week's total, \$926,000,000, being 8 per cent

is than last week and 2 per cent less an in the second week of March, 1896. February gross railway earnings tend to prove, although comparisons with that both in 1896 still favor last year. Total month in 1896 still favor last year. Total carnings of 116 railroads for February this year aggregate \$34,165,901, a decrease of seven-tenths of 1 per cent from the total February, 1896. This is a better showing than in January or in any month since September The coalers, trunk lines and the southwestern roads all show gains in Tebruary over any whereas in January over a year agg, and a year uary over a year ago, whereas in Jan-not one group of American roads red an increase. Large gains by Mexi-

the total for the week being 227, against the total for the week and 282 in the week a year

York, March 13.-R. G. Dun & Co. day in their weekly review of trade: It is a curious illustration of human nacontinued discouragement, even le the increase of productive industries of legitimate business steadily grows. line or lasting improvement could pe after such a depression as the last pe after such a depression as the last regular version as the last gain is so nearly devoid of elements the lavolve unsoundness and probable setton. The money markets continue cially favorable to industrial recovery and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available capital.

higher, for the curtailment of consump-tion by many mills does not yet help prices in the least, nor the suspension of print cloth reports, and dealers so generally held back orders for other goods that the held back orders for other goods that the tone is weak. The speculation in wool continues and the sales for the two weeks have been 17,903,900 pounds, whereas the largest previous sales for the same period were 12,017,676 pounds in 1892. While there is much trade between dealers, manufacturers show by purchasing far beyond their present wants the belief that larger business is coming.

is coming. live of products still lags behind the supply of pig-iron, except in the great steel works, whose stocks are not reported, but their orders without doubt cover full pro-tection for several months. Bessemer pig

appears, and there is a gradual in-e in the demand for plates, sheets il the wire family of products. With pring weather and outdoor work, pring weather and outdoor work, more business has been expected. tarting of the Maryland Rall works, contract with the Carnegie com-

der contract with the Carnegie com-any, in order to make shipments by wa-ter more cheaply, is insignificant.

The volume of business shown by clear-ings is but 1.8 per cent smaller than last year. Failures for the past week have been 256 in the United States, against 300 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 60 last

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

erpool, March 13., 12:15 p. m.—Cotton, demand fair with prices 1-32d higher; ling uplands 3 31-32d; sales 7,000 bales; merican 5,100; speculation and export 500; eccipts 8,000; American 7,500. Futures opened steady with demand mod-

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The following are the net receipts of cotober at the ports today compared with the sime day last year: 1897, 1875

MR. HUNTER

For Whom the Republicans of Kentucky Will Vote To Succeed Joe Blackburn.

STORY OF BRADLEY'S OPPOSITION

And the Coalition of Carlisle Democrats with the Enemies of

KITLEY AND HANNA FOR HUNTER

So That the Latter Now Comes Smilingly to the Front and Gov-

Frankfort, Ky., March 13. Special to The Evening Constitution. If the republicans and the goldbug den ocrats hold up to their compact, Godfrey Hunter will be elected United States sen

Atlanta, March 13.—Liverpool opened with an advance in futures of 2-64d; spots 1-32d over yesterday's close. Sales 7,000 bales; middling upland, 3 31-32d. The 1:00 p. m. cable gave an additional advance of 1-64 with a firm tone, showing a net gain of 3-64 with a firm tone, showing a net gain of 3-64 with a firm tone, showing to ravorable Liverpool New York opened strong with an advance of 5 to 6 points over yesterday's close, May selling on the opening at 7.05, but owing to lack of support and unusual duliness the market declined, May closing at 7.02 to 7.03. Total sales to-day on New York cotton exchange only 27,000 bales. Spots in New York, 74c. Estimated receipts Monday—Houston, 900 to 1,000, against 1,274 last year; New Orleans, 4,000 to 4,500, against 3,446 last year. Estimated port receipts, 13,000, against 11,707 last year. tor on the first ballot. He has whipped out the opposition Governor Bradley and secured the repubican nomination, throwing St. John Boyle

Bradley is sore, a number of republican are disgruntled, but the power of patronage to bring them into line is omnipotent so that there need be no danger on that score. The trouble rests with the goldbug party traces altogether, democracy need hope for no help from them.

When the late gubernatorial contest opened the grip of Clevelandism was upon the democracy of the state. Through the office holding class it sought to control the state convention, but in spite of its most desperate efforts, Watt Hardin, a free silver man, was nominated for the governorship. The republicans put up against him Colonel W. O. Bradley, who was supported by the Cleveland administration, by The Courier-Journal and other influences which could be controlled from New York.

Bradley was elected, but the state legislature, which had the election of a United States senator to succeed Joe Blackburn, was democratic by a narrow margin. Six democrats, however, refused to support Blackburn, though he was the party nominee. Carlisle, who could control them, refused to speak a word for democracy. It was this desertion which rendered the election of a republican possible.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, chairman of the state republican committee, was nominated by the republican caucus, but was bitterly opposed by Governor Bradley, for peronal reasons. Thus ensued the deadlock, created by the refusal of the Carlisle men to be true to the party. The deadlock continued until the expiration of the session, when the republicans sought to break it by withdrawing Hunter and putting up St. John Boyle, but in vain.

Governor Bradley based his attack on Hunter on the ground that he was not had never complied with the naturalization laws. Hunter had grown into prominence in Kentucky, without any question as to his origin. It was then developed that he had come into Kentucky via Pennsylvania, but even then the same doubt as to his citizenship could not be removed. To this he paid no attention, however, but kept in the race.

Again the legislature meets, but under changed conditions. McKinley and Hanna are both Hunter men, and despite Bradley's hatred of the Irishman he has to take him. St. John Boyle is taken down and Hunter is put up again as the party promines.

nominee.

Whatever hesitation the goldbug democrats had to voting straight for a republican has been removed, since they supported McKinley for the presidency, and might as well vote for his man for the senate.
That Hunter will be elected on the first or second ballot is a foregone conclusion.
The vote was: Hunter, 38; Boyle, 5; Lewis, 5; Holt, 15, and Yerkes, 2.

moderate demand and no change in we note but little change on the cabbage situation, except that the receipts are much lighter, bufit as yet the glut has not been cleaned up, which holds prices down to where there is no margin for either the shipper or/the jobber. In the meantime the retail trade is resping the Onlons are not so plentiful, however, but the demand is limited and the supply suf-ficient to warrant a little decline in price.

mand.

The season is well on, and so are the receipts on English peas, string beams, lettuce, celery and other vegetables grown

light.

Old Irisn potatoes are very plentiful; in fact, the market is badly over-stocked, which has resulted in a heavy decline—say of from 10 to 15 cents per oushel.

The demand for sweet potatoes is very strong, with the receipts exceedingly light. The demand for live poultry is very strong, and all receipts are being readily taken at advanced prices.

Nithment: of dressed poultry are also meeting with read years at fair prices.

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INSURGENTS' BOLD MOVE

They Make Desperate Efforts To Gain Possession of the Fortifications at Spinalonga.

claim Their Plan for Auton-

ROBBERS PILLAGE MANY TOWNS

Many Parts of the Island Are on the Swoop Down on the Outgoing Refugees and Steal Their Property.

Canea, March 13.-It is reported here that the Turkish fort at Spinalonga is befor attacked by the insurgents. The Moslems are said to be making a gallant re-

It is also reported that several encoun ters between Moslems and Christians have taken place in Archanes.

The destitute Mussulman refugees are on the verge of starvation. Bands of robbers are pillaging the towns and the adjoining country.

WANT OUR IRONGLADS.

STATED THAT THE SULTAN WILL OFFER TO BUY SOME OF THEM.

Turkish Money Ready To Be Paid on Account-Two or Three of Them Needed by the Turkish Government.

Constantinople, March 13.-It is positively stated here that the administration of the sultan's civil list will seek to enter into ernment for the purchase of two ironclads that are already completed.

It is said that 40,000 pounds Turkish will be paid on account of the purchase mo

WANT THE PLAN PROCLAIMED

Announcement That Autonomy Will Be Established in Crete Would Have a Good Effect.

London, March 18.-The Daily News pub lishes a dispatch from Canea saying that t would be of the greatest advantage if the powers would formally proclaim the Cretans the fact that they had deter-mined to establish an autonomous government for the island.

Most of the inhabitants are not aware of the intention of the powers. The few isolated chiefs of the insurgents who have learned that Turkish rule in the island is o be brought to an end have declared their joyous acceptance of the scheme of the

MASSACRES IMPENDING.

Fears That Worse Trouble Is in Store for the Mountain Village of Everek.

Constantinople, March 13.-The porte and oreign diplomats have received news of bloodshed at Everek, a mountain village n Kaisarieh.

The situation in those regions is most lamentable and rumors are current in this city that a massacre is impending there.

TROOPS FOR THE FRONTIER.

Two Thousand Volunteers Sent from Athens to the Turkish Border.

London, March 13.—The Times publishes dispatch from Athens saying that the city is swarming with enthusiastic rustic Two thousand of them were sent to the

rontler yesterday.

MONEY FOR THE CRETANS.

Columbus Subscribes Generously t a Fund To Be Sent to the Refugees in Greece.

Columbus, Ga., March 13.
Special to The Evening Constitution. Columbus people have the opportunity o manifesting in a practical way their sympathy for the people of the historic isis threatening to be the means of a gigantic

upheaval in Europe. Ralli Bros., the cotton firm, is soliciting subscriptions for the benefit of the Cretan refeugees in Greece. This firm is having riptions taken at all its southern agen cles, the money thus derived being turned over to the Cretan relief committee of New

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FRESHMEN -WILL FIGHT

Resolutions Passed by Class, Making the Articles in Red and Black a Personal Matter.

GALLANT RESISTANCE IS MADE | MYRICK MUST NOW RETRACT

ally to Each Student in the

Sang of Vandals Are Causing Much Trouble in the City-Some Say They Are Students-They Turn in Fire Alarms and Break Up Statuary \$150 Reward Offered for Their Arrest.

The freshman class of the University of Georgia yesterday passed resolution cerning the important question of "book ing." They were to the effect that the insinuations and articles that have been appearing in "Red and Black." weekly, over the signature of Shelby My-rick, are to be considered as an individual personal matter and dealt with accord

personal matter and dealt with accordingly.

An effort was made several months ago to stop the constant booking said to be going on in the college. The senior, junior and sophomore classes met and passed resolutions condemning any student that booked, tricked, prompted or otherwise took advantage of the professor.

The freshman class did not object to the booking feature and would have recommended it, but they do object to the part where prompting and tricking appear. They

where prompting and tricking appear. They accordingly refused to sign the resolu-

Shelby Myrick, one of the editors of The Red and Black and a law student, has written a number of articles roasting the freshmen for the action. In one of them he said that the class would go down in history as one devoid of honor or prin-

A letter to an old student in Atlanta yesterday said that the sophomores going to back up the freshmen in stand and that they were going to make Myrick retract the cards that have ap-peared in the college paper or he will have several fights on hand.

The seniors and juniors are backing Myrick in his efforts to stop the cheating in the school and a class war is hovering. Both classes are at daggers' points and before many days have passed the brewing trouble may take shape. The sophomores reconsidered their action and refuse to in-

dorse the resolutions.

Myrick says he is going to stand firm.

If he does there will be several fights, as
he has been threatened.

THAT "G. A. K." GANG. There is an organization of somebody in Athens known as the "G. A. K." and they have for their object the general destruc-tion of the town. These vandals are un-known to the police and yet for two weeks every man on the force has been trying to earn the \$150 reward that is out for their

One night last week the gang was out on Milledge avenue and a number of sea shells were taken from the Phinizy residence and broken in pieces. There was a placard laying in the yard the next morn-ing with the words printed on it: "Be-ware of the G. A. K."

At least a dozen fire alarms have been turned in since the organization. The fire companies would receive a call from a remote part of the city and when they arof the "G. A. K." hanging on the box.

The keys to the fire boxes are placed

a box nailed to a telephone post. By breaking a small glass the key can be used. On each occasion that the fire de-partments have been called out it was a dark, rainy night and the run on the horses was terrible. The city has offered a re-ward of \$100 for the miscreants. Who these vandals are is not known. It

it claimed by the town boys that they are students. The students claim it is the town boys. The gang is out frequently, everything in Athens is in great excite

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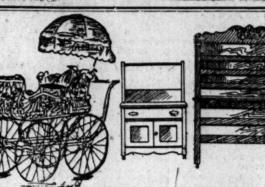




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